

# THE RALPH G. PORISS COLLECTION



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RICHARD C. FRAJOLA, INC.

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Pension Trust and offered by his order)  
And selected other properties.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28, 1981**  
**1:00 P.M.**

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**DANBURY HILTON INN**  
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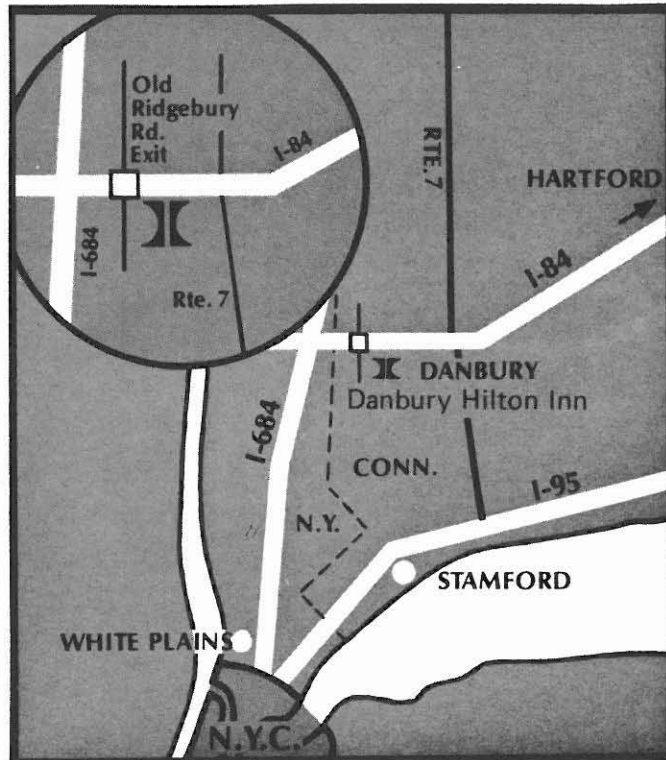
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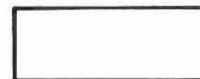
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Richard C. Frajola, Inc.

## KEY TO CATALOG

This is an auction of postal history; all lots are covers, entires, or folded letters as noted unless otherwise stated.

### Abbreviations

ad	advertising	ms	manuscript
bkst	backstamp	NYFM	New York Foreign Mails
cc	corner card	pmk	postmark
cds	circular date stamp	PCM	Prussian Closed Mail
hs	handstamp	se	straight edge

### Condition

Condition grades mentioned in the description refer to overall appearance of the item. On covers bearing adhesives, expect normal average centering or margins for the particular issue, only when adhesive condition is above the normal will it be specifically described. File folds on folded letters that do not detract from appearance are not mentioned, nor are missing back flaps on covers if no postal markings are affected.

extremely fine—the best possible condition

very fine—pleasing appearance with all markings well struck

fine—average appearance for period, markings readable

about fine—somewhat below average, markings partially readable

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## **RICHARD C. FRAJOLA, INC.**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The collection of pre adhesive covers and folded letters formed by Ralph G. Poriss acting as trustee for R.G. Poriss Enterprises, Inc. Pension Trust, and offered by his order, is noteworthy for the quantity and quality of fancy town postmarks. Unusual types of postmarks abound including straight lines and odd rating devices. The strong visual appeal of these markings as well as their scarcity have attracted many of the distinguished cover collectors over the years. Several lots offered in this sale were at one time in the collections of such eminent philatelists as Knapp, Chambers, Lehman, Mayer, Meroni, Haas, or Turner. The Ralph G. Poriss collection was formed in this tradition and reflects his discriminating eye for acquiring the best quality available. We are very pleased to offer this outstanding collection.

Richard C. Frajola

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**POSTMARKS BY STATE**

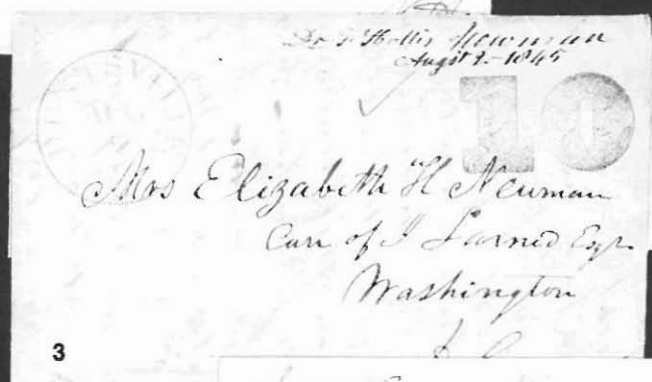
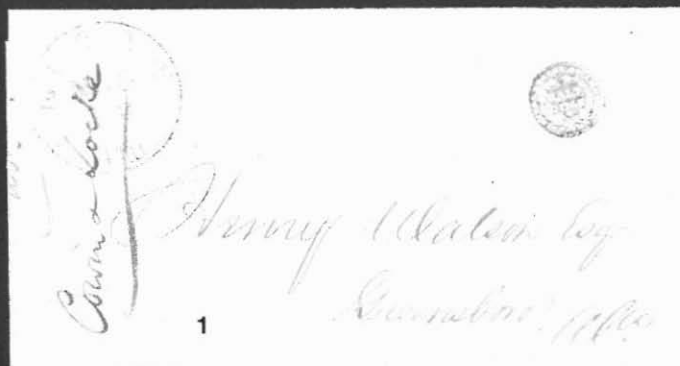
**ALABAMA**

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|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | <b>Eutaw Ala Mar 8</b> black cds and perfect strike in blue of "half dime" rate on fresh 1846 entire, ex Haas, extremely fine.....Est                       | 1,500-2,000 |
| 2 | <b>Eutaw Ala Mar 23</b> black cds and perfect strike in blue of the "one dime" rate marking on 1846 folded letter to N.H., ex Haas, extremely fine.....Est  | 1,500-2,000 |
| 3 | <b>Huntsville Al.</b> blue cds and large 10 rate hs on 1845 folded letter to Washington, very fine.....Est                                                  | 75-100      |
| 4 | <b>Huntsville Al Sep 23</b> blue cds, "Paid" and negative "10" and stars fancy rate boldly struck on 1847 folded letter to New York, extremely fine.....Est | 500-750     |

**ARKANSAS**



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|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 5 | <b>Little Rock Ark 1831, Dec 22</b> fancy shield pmk, superb strike and ms "25" rate on entire to New York, ex Haas, extremely fine.....Est | 4,000-5,000 |
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## CALIFORNIA

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| 6  | <b>Overland-via-Los Angeles</b> stage coach illustrated design in colors used to Vt with <b>Alleghany Cal</b> cds and boxed "Paid" with pencil "20" rate, minor edge tears barely effecting design, scarce paid in cash usage as stamps required, fine.....Est | 1,500-2,000 |
| 7  | <b>Columbia Cal May 11</b> bluish cds and <b>Paid 6</b> hs on cover to Maine, fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                     | 50-75       |
| 8  | <b>Dutch Flat Cal</b> blue cds and ms "Free C.B. Plummer P.M." notation on cover to Maine, slightly reduced at right, fine strike.....Est                                                                                                                      | 75-100      |
| 9  | <b>Rough And Ready Cal</b> black cds in watery ink and matching "10" on fresh cover to Vermont, very fine.....Est                                                                                                                                              | 250-300     |
| 10 | <b>Sacramento Cal 40 Oct 25</b> cds on cover to Pa., tear at left, fine strike.....Est                                                                                                                                                                         | 75-100      |
| 11 | <b>San Francisco 40 28 Feb</b> red cds on fresh 1850 folded letter to Boston, very fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                | 75-100      |
| 12 | <b>San Francisco Cal Free 20 Aug</b> cds on cover from Gen. Denver correspondence, very fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                           | 100-150     |
| 13 | <b>San Francisco Cal Apr 12 1859</b> bold cds and <b>Drop 1 ct</b> in circle on fresh cover, extremely fine.....Est                                                                                                                                            | 300-400     |

## CONNECTICUT

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| 14 | <b>Central Village Ct June</b> straight line pmk with ms day and "5" rate hs on fresh 1847 folded letter, choice very fine.....Est | 1,000-1,500 |
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| 15 | <b>Collinsville Conn</b> fancy black axe pmk with ms "16 Feb" and "25" rate on fresh 1836 folded letter to Mississippi, ex Lehman and Haas, extremely fine.....Est | 3,000-4,000 |
| 16 | <b>Collinsville Conn</b> red <b>Axe</b> fancy pmk well struck on clean 1840 folded letter to Hartford, scarcer in red, choice very fine.....Est                    | 4,000-5,000 |



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New Sharon  
Maine

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Mrs Fannie Richmond  
East Diffield  
Maine

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Mrs Phoebe C. Liscum  
Burlington  
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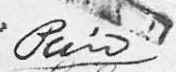


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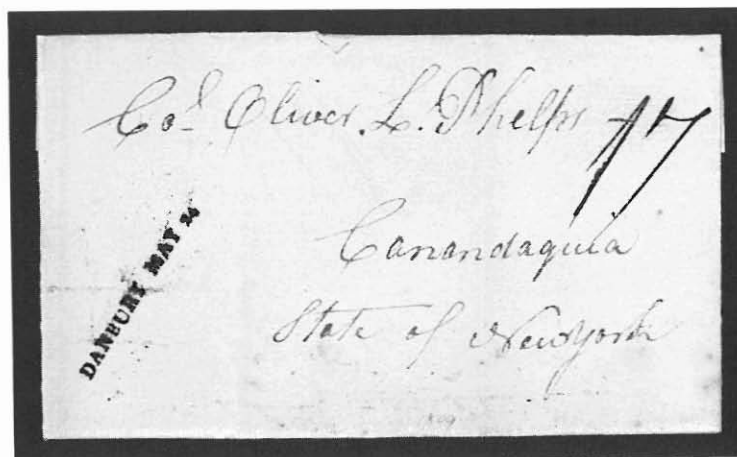
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Mass.

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17	<b>Danbury May 14</b> bold straight line pmk and ms "17" rate on 1809 folded letter, choice very fine.....Est	1,000-1,250
18	<b>East Lyme Ct.</b> red ornamented cds perfectly struck on 1851 folded letter with matching "5" due hs, extremely fine.....Est	200-250
19	<b>Farmington Ct. Sep 16</b> black straight line pmk well struck on 1829 folded letter to New Haven, ms "6" rate, extremely fine.....Est	800-1,000
20	<b>Farmington Ct. Sep 16</b> straight line pmk and ms "12½" rate on 1829 entire to Albany, file fold beginning to separate near top, fine strike.....Est	300-400
21	<b>Haddam Ct</b> truncated box ds and Paid 3 on cover to New York, very fine.....Est	100-150
22	<b>Hampton Ct Aug 10</b> blackish green truncated box hs and matching "Paid 3" in octagon rate on cover to Hartford, very fine.....Est	400-500
23	<b>Hampton Ct Dec 13</b> blue truncated box hs and octagonal "Paid 3" on 1853 folded letter, fine.....Est	200-250
24	<b>Hart*D Dec 18</b> bold straight line pmk and <b>Paid</b> with ms 8 rate on fresh 1793 folded letter to New Haven, choice very fine.....Est	750-1,000
25	<b>Hartford Jul. 16</b> large straight line pmk and ms "6" rate on 1797 folded letter to Suffield, faults, fine strike .....Est	75-100
26	<b>Hartford*Mar 4</b> unenclosed cds and <b>Paid</b> with ms "8" rate on 1799 folded letter to New Haven, two days after new rates passed, very fine.....Est	50-75
27	<b>Harwinton Ct</b> red framed arc pmk well struck and ms "Paid 3" on 1852 folded letter to Texas, stained, very fine strike of this scarce mark.....Est	100-150
28	<b>Hebron Ct</b> magenta ornamented cds in watery ink and ms "10" rate on 1843 folded letter to New Haven, file fold, very fine strike.....Est	50-75

FARMINGTON, CT.

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Inspector of the Revenue  
John Chester New Haven



29	<b>Hebron Ct</b> bold magenta ornamented cds and negative <b>free</b> in scroll hs on 1844 folded letter with Post Master's endorsement, distinct and attractive color, choice very fine.....Est	300-400
30	<b>Litchfield Dec</b> unenclosed cds with ms date and "12½" rate on 1802 entire to New York, soiled, very fine strike.....Est	50-75
31	<b>Litchfield May 13</b> large straight line pmk and ms "10" rate on 1805 entire to Suffield, aged file fold, fine strike.....Est	250-300
32	<b>Litchfield Conn Aug</b> two line straight line pmk with ms date and "12½" rate on clean 1829 folded letter to Boston, very fine.....Est	250-300
33	<b>N. London Octr 3</b> straight line pmk on 1800 entire addressed "present" corrected to Suffield, ms "10" and "11" rates the later including 1c drop rate plus 10c rate to Suffield, very fine.....Est	100-150
34	<b>Norwich Agst*23</b> straight line pmk and ms "17" rate on 1800 folded letter headed at Lisbon, Ct to Portsmouth, N.H., almost very fine.....Est	200-250
35	<b>Plymouth-Hollow Ct Apr 20</b> large red cds and <b>V</b> with fancy <b>Paid</b> in scroll handstamps boldly struck on 1846 folded letter to Hartford, minor stain spots, extremely fine strikes.....Est	250-300
36	<b>Plymouth Hollow Ct</b> cds and fancy "3" with negative "Paid" on 1851 folded letter, very fine.....Est	200-250
37	<b>Pomfret Ct. Sept 26</b> bold straight line pmk and ms "18¾" rate on 1831 folded letter to New York, very fine .....Est	500-750
38	<b>Stamford Aug. 12</b> clear straight line pmk and ms "34" (17x2) rate on 1802 folded letter to Boston, very fine strike.....Est	500-750
39	<b>Stonington Ct</b> red straight line pmk and ms "18¾" rate on 1826 folded letter, aged along file fold, fine.....Est	250-300
40	<b>Stonington Ct Aug</b> partially readable red straight line pmk and ms "18¾" rate on 1830 folded letter.....Est	75-100

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| 41 | <b>Tolland Conn</b> red baker's hat pmk and boxed "Paid" with ms "5" rate on 1846 folded letter to Hartford, file fold through Paid, very fine strikes.....Est | 250-300     |
| 42 | <b>West Hartford Ct Feb 22</b> truncated box hs and "Paid 3" handstamps well struck on cover to Yonkers, N.Y., choice very fine.....Est                        | 500-750     |
| 43 | <b>Windsor Ct</b> black straight line pmk and ms "Paid 10" on 1841 folded letter to New Haven, extremely fine.....Est                                          | 400-500     |
| 44 | <b>Windsor Ct</b> bold straight line hs with ms "Sept 13" outline box and "18¼" rate on entire to Hamilton, New York, very fine.....Est                        | 300-400     |
| 45 | <b>Windsor-Locks Ct</b> red steamer illustrated pmk with ms "Mar 4" date and "18¼" rate on 1844 folded letter to Bath, N.H., very fine.....Est                 | 2,000-2,500 |

## DELAWARE




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| 46 | <b>Smyrna 2 Mo 8</b> bee ornamented, quaker dated, double circle pmk neatly struck on 1827 folded letter, ms "25" rate, an early usage, choice very fine.....Est | 500-750 |
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## FLORIDA

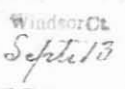
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| 47 | <b>Apalachicola F. Ty</b> red cds and ms "25" rate on 1842 territorial folded letter to Boston, fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 75-100      |
| 48 | <b>Jacksonville Flor</b> red cds and <b>Free</b> with P.M. endorsement on 1840 (territorial) folded letter to St. Augustine, fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                               | 100-150     |
| 49 | <b>Pensacola Oct 30</b> bold straight line territorial pmk on 1821 folded letter to Kentucky, ms "Paid 25" rate, letter thanks addressee for letter of introduction to Genl. Jackson and asks help for promotion, aged and worn along edges, an early <b>Military Government</b> period usage, very fine strike.....Est | 2,000-2,500 |
| 50 | <b>Pensacola Flor May 17</b> cds and matching "Paid" on fresh 1840 territorial folded letter date line "U.S. Ship Erie," ms "Paid 25" very fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                 | 150-200     |
| 51 | <b>Pensacola Flor Jan 3</b> black cds and ms "25" rate on 1845 folded letter from W. Conway, a sailor in the U.S. Navy, to Camden, Me, fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                     | 100-150     |



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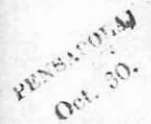
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 Doctor Samuel Brown,  
 Lexington,  
 Kentucky.

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- 52 **Pensacola Flor Sep 10** cds and ms "10" rate on 1845 folded letter from same correspondence as previous lot, "I am on board of the Brig Somers...going to sail tomorrow for Texas" good letter detailing the squadron, fine .....Est 100-150
- 53 **Pensacola Flor Jun 3** cds and ms "10" rate on 1846 folded letter from same correspondence as previous two lots, "We have just come up from the Rio Del Nort...we sent eight hundred men on shore to help General Taylor...we expect to bombard Vera Cruz" scarce sailor's letter from the war, faults at foot.....Est 250-300
- 54 **Pensacola Flor Aug 20** cds and ms "10" rate on 1846 folded letter from same correspondence as previous three lots, "We are about 20 miles to the south of Vera Cruz...at 6 P.M. the firing commenced and continued about 2 hours...we are waiting for order to attack Castle of St. Juan," edge wear, scarce and very fine strike.....Est 300-400
- 55 **Tallahassee Flo Mar 23 1841** territorial oval pmk and ms "25" rate on folded letter to Boston, edge faults, fine strike.....Est 75-100

### INDIANA

- 56 **Noblesville, Hamilton Co, Ia Sept** ornamented cds with ms date and "10" rate on 1845 folded letter, minor edge wear, choice very fine strike.....Est 150-200

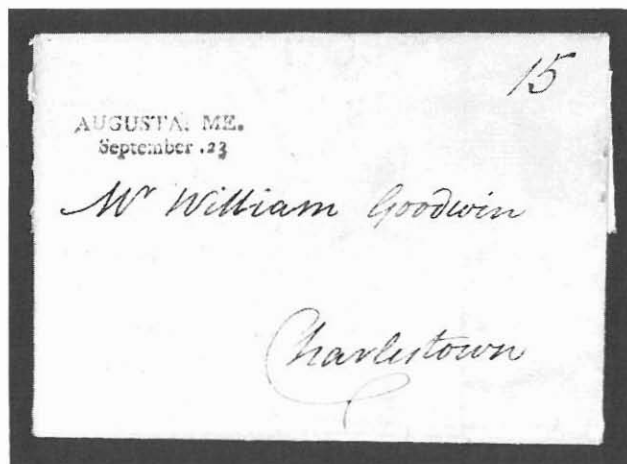
### KENTUCKY

- 57 **Lex. K. Sep 10** very bold straight line pmk and ms "25" rate on entire to Baltimore, very fine.....Est 400-500

### LOUISIANA

- 58 **New Orleans Feb 20** ornamented cds well struck on 1809 (territorial) folded letter to Boston, ms "25" rate, choice very fine.....Est 300-400

### MAINE



- 59 **Augusta, Me. September, 23** perfectly struck straight line pmk and ms "15" rate on 1797 folded letter to Charlestown, the earliest known Augusta pmk used shortly after name changed, the only example from a new find, choice very fine.....Est 1,500-2,000

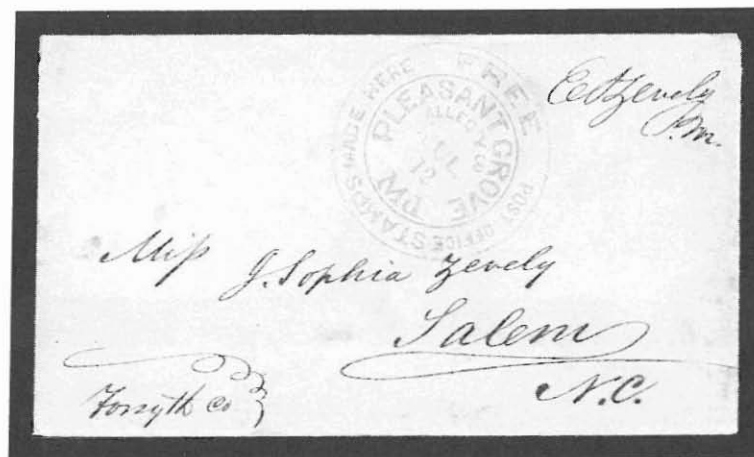


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60	<b>Augusta Me 3 Paid 2 Mar</b> bold cds on cover to Farmington Mass, very fine.....Est	25-50
61	<b>Belfast Me</b> deep green cds and matching <b>Paid</b> with ms "12½" rate on 1838 folded letter, very fine.....Est	40-50
62	<b>Belfast Me 3 Paid</b> cds and "Paid" hs on French comic envelope of picnic scene, from the Nye correspondence, surface rub to left, scarce design.....Est	75-100
63	<b>Camden Maine 18¾</b> red attached rate cds with ms "under charge + 18¾ = 37½" on 1832 folded letter, edge wear, very fine strike.....Est	40-50
64	<b>Hampden Maine</b> red double oval hs with ms date and "10" rate on fresh 1840 folded letter, fine.....Est	75-100
65	<b>Portland Jan 3 1795</b> ms pmk and <b>forwd 12½</b> or folded letter posted at <b>Boston</b> with straight line pmk and <b>28 De</b> cds to Freeport, a very early ms pmk from Portland, fine.....Est	500-750
66	<b>Portld Me Aug 28</b> composite cds and ms "10" rate on 1805 folded letter to Wiscasset, fine.....Est	25-50
67	<b>Portland Me</b> ornamented double circle cds of cog and dashes and ms "f" on 1824 folded letter, very fine....Est	50-75
68	<b>Saco Me Nov 1</b> straight line pmk in box of stars on 1827 folded letter to New York with ms "Paid 18¾," ex Meroni, very fine.....Est	250-300

### MARYLAND

69	<b>Baltimore, Dec. 2</b> mostly readable straight line pmk and ms <b>26.16</b> rate on 1787 folded letter "Wishing to have the enclosed letters forwarded by the December packet...to Britain" to New York, ms "2 oz" which accounts for high rate of postage, column of numbers show addition of postage, pre statehood, file fold, fine.....Est	200-250
70	<b>Pleasant Grove Md Allegany Co</b> large cds with ms "24 July" date and "Free E.S. Zevely P.M." endorsement of the famous handstamp manufacturer, extremely fine.....Est	1,250-1,500



71	<b>Pleasant Grove Md Alleg'y Co. Jul 12</b> large red cds with "Post Office Stamps Made Here" and "Free" around rim, well struck, ms <b>E.S. Zevely P.M.</b> frank, original letter "I am over run with orders" ex Mayer, choice very fine.....Est	2,000-2,500
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Joseph Fairbank, Esq.  
In Mrs. Fairbank's  
Farmington

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under George  
Jennish Russell Esq  
Newbury

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Sept. Baldwin & Spooner

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Portland  
Jan. 3.  
1795  
To front  
Doctor John Ride  
in  
Greenport

Mr. Hilton,  
st. master  
Wiscasset  
Maine

Nicholas Law Esq

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New York

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Free  
Est. July 24

Miss Sophia Jewell  
Salem

North Carolina



J. E. Nye,  
Hallowell  
Care W. Nye

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- 72 **E.S. Zevely P.M.** endorsement on his fancy red advertising envelope incorporating **Pleasant Grove Allegany County Maryland** oval, bold "Free Apr 10 1852" hs, original letter mentions "I have invented a ne plus ultra stamping machine to stamp letters rapidly in large offices," ex Mayer, very fine.....Est 2,500-3,000

#### MASSACHUSETTS

- 73 **Boston** straight line pmk and **19 De** cds with ms "20" rate on 1800 folded letter to N.H., very fine.....Est 75-100
- 74 **Enfield Mass** red fancy oval pmk and **Free** in scroll with "E. Jones P.M." ms on 1833 folded letter, light file fold thru pmk, very fine strikes, ex Meroni.....Est 150-200
- 75 **Enfield Mass Jun 15** fancy oval pmk in blue and ms "12½" rate on 1835 folded letter, small tear at top and foot, very fine strike.....Est 50-75
- 76 **Glou: Ms: May 8** straight line pmk and ms "12½" rate on 1801 folded letter, aged fold away from pmk, fine .....Est 300-400
- 77 **Groton Mass** red cds and fancy **Paid 3** scroll rate on 1852 entire to Boston, very fine.....Est 75-100
- 78 **Lynn Ms N.** red straight line pmk with ms date and "18½" rate on November, 1823 folded letter to Maine, very fine.....Est 200-250
- 79 **Milton Mass** bold blue oval hs and "Paid" on 1823 folded letter to Maine, ms "74" rate, file fold, very fine.....Est 25-50
- 80 **North Amherst Mass** double circle ds and balloon **Paid 3 Cts** hs on 1853 folded letter, fine.....Est 75-100
- 81 **Salem Nov** red straight line pmk on 1796 folded letter to Dedham, **Boston** straight line pmk and cds applied apparently as a transit, ms "6" rate, unusual combination, very fine.....Est 300-400
- 82 **Salisbury, Ms Oct** red straight line pmk and ms "1 oz 50" quadruple rate on 1823 folded letter to Wiscasset which enclosed money for the "sufferers of the late fire," very fine.....Est 250-300
- 83 **Stow Mass** blue double circle ds on 1844 folded letter to Canada, ms "Paid to the Lines 18¾" and "6" due, very fine.....Est 50-75

BRISTOL 29

1850

Selectmen of Wiscasset

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PAID  
MASS.

Mrs Nancy H. Hubbard  
Union Street P.O.  
Worcesterburg Co.  
Virginia

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ENFIELD  
JUNE 13  
MASS.

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GLOUCESTER

R. W. M. Ebenezer

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Wm. H. North

77

Paid

Messrs Jones & Furley

No 2, Merchants Row

ENFIELD  
JUNE 8  
MASS.

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James P. M.

FREE

MILTON  
Oct. 11  
MASS.

PAID

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Gentlemen

Selectmen

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DE

Messrs Saml. M. Hat

100 Portland

BOSTON

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John P. M.

BOSTON

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LYNN, MASS.  
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Gentlemen Selectmen  
of Wiscasset and Alna  
State of Maine

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Miss F. E. Harding

Dr Barbier

Barthine near Montreal

Lower Canada

Nov. 30  
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MASS.

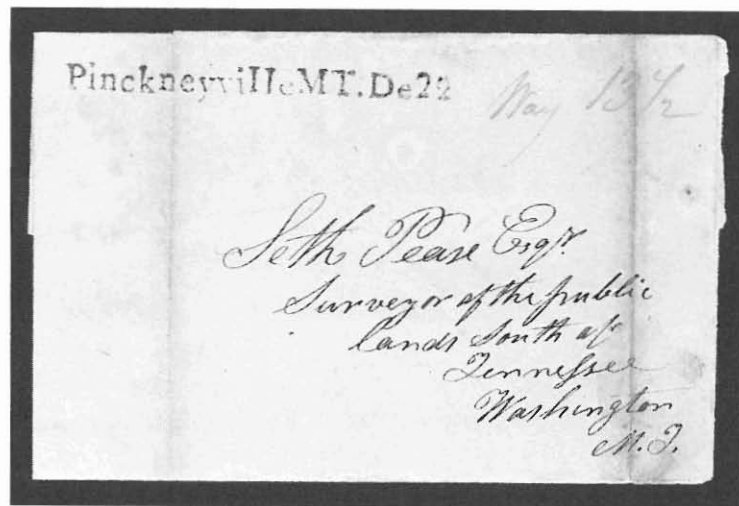
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## MICHIGAN

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| 84 | <b>Gelosten Mich T. Aug 22</b> ms pmk and <b>free</b> on 1836 Michigan Territorial folded letter to Ct, file fold, fine.....<br>.....Est | 50-75 |
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## MISSISSIPPI

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| 85 | <b>Aberdeen Mi</b> red cds and negative 5 in star rate hs on 1846 folded letter to Liberty, Miss, edge toned and wrinkle, fine strikes.....Est | 100-150 |
| 86 | <b>Natz. MT Jan 24</b> bold cds and ms "25" rate on territorial 1810 folded letter to Providence, choice very fine<br>.....Est                 | 300-400 |
| 87 | <b>Natchez Mi Feb 14</b> red cds <b>Per Express Mail</b> to Maine on 1838 folded letter, "Paid" and ms "75" rate, fine....<br>.....Est         | 100-150 |



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| 88 | <b>Pinckneyville M.T. De 22</b> bold straight line pmk and ms "Way 13 1/2" on 1808 territorial entire to Washington, M.T., aged file folds, very fine strike.....Est   | 2,000-2,500 |
| 89 | <b>Ship Island Miss</b> straight line pmk with ms date and "Soldiers letter Chap. 14 Me" notation on cover to Maine, ms "6" due, edge tears, about fine strike.....Est | 100-150     |

## MISSOURI

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| 90 | <b>St. Louis, May 10</b> italic straight line pmk in black on 1819 territorial folded letter to Va with ms "25" rate, very fine.....Est                                 | 300-400 |
| 91 | <b>St-Louis Mo Paid 1 Ct</b> hs on Aug, 1852 Wholesale Clothing Stores' printed circular to Ill., less than 500 mile rate in effect 16 months, choice very fine.....Est | 100-150 |





March 15<sup>th</sup>

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Messrs. Brown & Coes  
Merchants  
Providence  
R. I.

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Soldiers Letter  
Marshall's Chas. H. Me.

1863. April 14

Mrs. Charlotte H. Scott  
Wiscasset  
Maine

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Gelastmiller  
May 22

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William S. Holabird Esqr  
Post Master  
Winchester  
Ct.

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For Thomas H. Walker  
Rockbridge County  
Shawmshung  
Virginia  
Nails.



William Dale Lodge No. 9.  
S. O. C. F.  
Liberty  
Miss.

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Mt. Canoll  
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Col Robert Murray  
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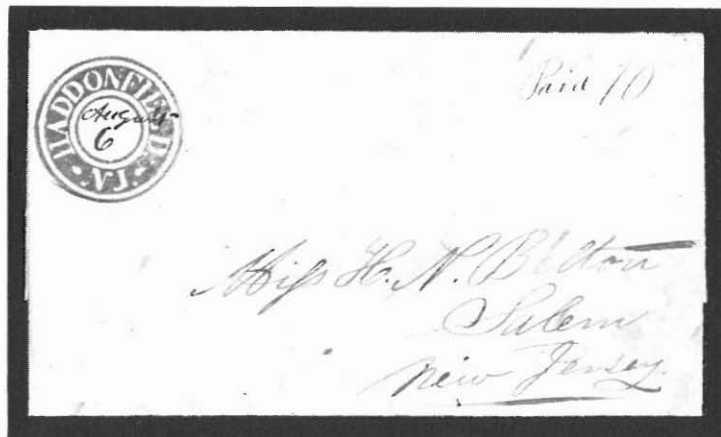
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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

92	<b>Exeter N.H. Aug 10</b> red straight line pmk encircled by rosettes and ms "12½" rate on 1829 folded letter to Rhode Island, faults at right, extremely fine strike, ex Turner.....Est	250-300
93	<b>Exeter Sept 8 N.H.</b> red straight line pmk and ms "10" rate on folded letter to Mass, fine.....Est	75-100
94	<b>Hanover N.H.</b> magenta dotted oval pmk and ms "10" rate on 1823 folded letter from Dartmouth College, pmk slightly strengthened, about fine.....Est	50-75
95	<b>Orford-Ville N.H.</b> arc pmk with ms date and "12½" rate on 1843 folded letter, edge faults, very fine strike.....Est	75-100
96	<b>Paper Mill Village N.H. Mar 21</b> bright green cds and matching "5" and fancy "Paid" struck twice on 1848 folded letter, attractive and fine.....Est	200-250
97	<b>Portsmouth June 22</b> well struck straight line pmk in red and ms <b>Ship 12.16</b> (dwt, gr) rate on 1787 entire from France to New York, ms "6/4" restatement of rate, pre statehood, ex Knapp, choice very fine.....Est	750-1,000
98	<b>Portsmouth July 25</b> crisp straight line pmk and <b>Paid</b> with ms "6" rate on 1796 folded letter to Newburyport, scarcer type, choice very fine.....Est	300-400
99	<b>Portsmouth N.H. Decr. 21</b> bold straight line pmk and matching <b>Paid</b> with ms "10" rate on 1798 folded letter to John Hancock at Boston, ex Chambers, very fine.....Est	150-200
100	<b>Portsmouth N.H. Octr. 1</b> straight line pmk and ms "20" rate on 1800 folded letter to New York, returned to Portsmouth with clam shell "Oct 7" pmk and ms "Ret'd +20=40" notation, minor ink erosion, unusual combination, very fine.....Est	250-300

## NEW JERSEY



101	<b>Haddonfield N.J.</b> negative cds superbly struck on 1841 folded letter with ms "10" rate, extremely fine.....Est	750-1,000
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Col John M. Gordon

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St. Pauline, Pawtucket

PORTSMOUTH, N.H.  
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PAID

W John Hancock  
Merritt

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Boston



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Norman Williams Esquire,

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Woodstock,



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Rev. Milton Badger - Sec. A.M.S.  
City New York  
Nassau St.  
N.Y.

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PAID  
SEPT 8  
N.Y.

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Mr Edward Bowditch

Mr Lean Anglin East Cambridge (P.B.)

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Massachusetts

PORTSMOUTH, N.H.  
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Mr Charles Peil

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~~Portsmouth~~  
~~New York~~

PORTSMOUTH

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Monsieur Nicolas Lorrain  
Esq. Water Street  
N.Y. 216.

New York.

ORFORD, N.H.  
April 26

PORTSMOUTH  
July 26

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PAID

Miss Brown Esq.

March

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Newburyport.

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102	<b>Newark New Jersey</b> red oval pmk with ornaments and matching "Free" in scroll on 1823 folded letter to Maine, file fold, very fine strikes.....Est	50-75
103	<b>Way 11</b> ms pmk on 1821 folded letter from Patterson to Burlington, N.J., minor discoloration, fine.....Est	25-50
<b>NEW YORK</b>		
104	<b>Albany: 2</b> (dwt) attached rate straight line pmk and "10 JA" cds on 1790 folded letter from Schenectady to New York, ms "1/-" restatement of rate, choice very fine.....Est	500-750
105	<b>Auburn N.Y. Sept 27</b> ornamented oval hs and fancy "Paid" with ms "18¾" rate on 1835 folded letter, fine.... .....Est	50-75
106	<b>Black Rock N.Y. Aug</b> boxed straight line pmk and ms "18¾" rate on 1829 entire to Albany, fine.....Est	50-75
107	<b>Cherry Valley</b> red double circle pmk "Paid" and ms "12" rate on 1833 folded letter to Cooperstown, fine...Est	25-50
108	<b>Cooperstown, N.Y.</b> irregular unenclosed cds and ms "18½" rate on 1816 entire to New York, very fine.....Est	75-100
109	<b>Fishkill N.Y.</b> red cds and large "5" in double circle rate hs on 1846 folded letter to New York, very fine.....Est	25-50
110	<b>Harrisonburg Virginia 1813</b> cds with ms "Nov 1" and "Paid 20" on entire to New York, a very early year dated pmk, fine.....Est	150-200
111	<b>Lewiston N.Y.</b> orange cds and "10" rate on fresh 1851 cover from Canada, red "Scarboro Mr 5 1851" origin cds, "Paid 4½" and "Paid to the Lines" notation, very fine.....Est	25-50
112	<b>Little Falls Herk. Co. N.Y.</b> brown stencil pmk and ms "20" rate on 1830 entire to Albany, file folds away from pmk, fine.....Est	300-400
113	<b>New-Hartford N.Y.</b> red cds on 1816 folded letter forwarded from Boston, with cds, to Amsbury Mills, Mass, ms rates, very fine.....Est	25-50
114	<b>New York</b> brown straight line pmk and "26 AP" cds on reverse of cal 1765 entire to London, arrival cds and ms "1/-" due, expertly repaired at top away from pmk, fine.....Est	150-200
115	<b>N. York Oct 14</b> red straight line pmk on reverse of 1775 entire to England, "18 De" arrival cds and "1/-" ms due, flap tear, fine.....Est	300-400
116	<b>N. York Nover. 2</b> brownish straight line pmk and ms "10" rate on 1795 folded letter to Philadelphia, very fine .....Est	100-150
117	<b>New York Jul 10</b> red cds and ms 2 circular rate on 1846 illustrated circular for "Sears Pictorial Magazine" very fine.....Est	25-50
118	<b>New York Paid 1 ct</b> red cds on "United States Journal" cover with blue embossed ad on flap, original printed enclosure, fine.....Est	25-50
119	<b>Peeks-Kill N.Y. July 1</b> ornamented double circle ds in red and ms "12½" rate on 1835 entire to Albany, file fold, very fine strike.....Est	25-50
120	<b>Penn Yan N.Y.</b> bold unenclosed oval pmk and "Free" with Post Master's endorsement on 1822 folded letter, edge worn, ex Mayer, very fine strikes.....Est	200-250
121	<b>Rochester N.Y.</b> red oval pmk and boxed pointing hand <b>Paid</b> with ms "18¾" rate on 1836 folded letter to Ct, very fine.....Est	50-75

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Postmaster

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Merchants  
117 South St.  
New York

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Reverend

John B. ...

Gen. Secy. American

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Mrs. Mary Green

Care of Hudson Street

New York

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Solus Wright Junr

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Miss Augusta Rice

Portsmouth

New Hampshire

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Palatka

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Mr. J. B. Burtcham  
Care of James Clarkson Esq.

Philadelphia

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- 122 **Schoharie Court House N.Y. October 14** large unenclosed cds in red with ms "10" rate on 1816 entire to Albany, choice very fine.....Est 300-400
- 123 **Schoharie Court House, (N.Y.) March 10** red straight line pmk crisply struck and **(Paid)** with ms "18¾" rate on 1828 folded letter to New York, aged file fold, very fine strikes.....Est 300-400

## OHIO

- 124 **Athens Ohio Jan 1828** straight line pmk in brackets and between bars with ms "15" date and "Paid 25" on entire to Norfolk, Va, very fine.....Est 250-300
- 125 **Chillicothe Augst 8 1806** ms pmk and "50" rate on entire to Virginia, docketing at right, an early usage, fine.....Est 150-200
- 126 **Cleaveland, O Dec 11** red straight line in double lined box pmk and ms "25" rate on 1829 folded letter to Columbus, file fold away from pmk, extremely fine strike.....Est 150-200
- 127 **Lancaster Ohio** black double oval pmk and ms "18½" rate on 1821 entire, minor edge soiling, fine.....Est 150-200
- 128 **Lebanon Ohio** black serrated oval pmk and ms "25" rate on 1826 folded letter to Vermont, choice very fine....Est 250-300

## PENNSYLVANIA



- 129 **Hecktown July Penna** straight line pmk in fancy octagon boldly struck on 1845 folded letter, ms "5" rate and "P" of "Penna" strengthened, choice very fine.....Est 750-1,000
- 130 **Kittanning Pa** cds and ms "Paid 3" on "State of Ohio" design patriotic cover in colors, very fine.....Est 50-75

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 October 14,  
 Bleeker & Sedgwick Esq.  
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 Court-House, (N.Y.)  
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 Duncan P Campbell Esq.

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 Paid 25  
 Hugh Blair Guigby Esq.  
 Buffalo  
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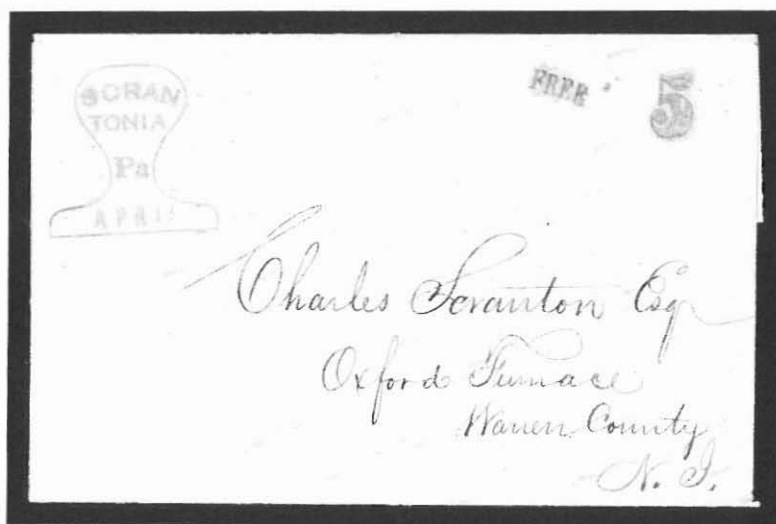
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131	<b>Lanc. Pa</b> reversed "N" ornamented magenta cds and ms "10" rate on 1830 folded letter to Philadelphia, very fine.....Est	25-50
132	<b>Lancaster Pa</b> bright blue cds and 2 rate hs on 1847 drop rate folded letter, choice very fine.....Est	50-75
133	<b>Mauch Chunk Penn 11 mo 28 1828</b> quaker dated, brown, boxed pmk and ms "Free J. Waite P.M. M. Chuck" endorsement on folded letter, ex Mayer, very fine.....Est	300-400
134	<b>Philad</b> red ms pmk and "3" (d) rate on 1763 folded letter to New York, evenly aged, fine.....Est	200-250
135	<b>Philadelphia Pa 1 Paid Mar 2</b> bold blue cds on 1852 printed circular to Vt, under 500 mile rate effect 16 months, choice very fine.....Est	50-75
136	<b>Prentiss Vale Pa</b> red cds and unusual <b>Paid 3</b> in negative circle hs on fresh cover with original 1854 enclosure, from a new find, extremely fine.....Est	1,000-1,500
137	<b>Prentiss Vale Pa</b> red cds with ms date and unusual <b>Paid 3</b> in negative circle rate on cover with period fishing picture to left, original 1853 enclosure, from a new find, very fine.....Est	1,000-1,500



138	<b>Scranton Pa Apr 18</b> red fancy design pmk and matching "Free" and "5" on 1850 folded letter to Oxford Furnace, N.J., ex Haas, extremely fine.....Est	5,000-7,500
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### RHODE ISLAND

139	<b>New Port</b> brownish straight line pmk and ms 2.16 (dwt, gr) rate on 1791 folded letter to Philadelphia, ex Chambers, choice very fine.....Est	750-1,000
140	<b>Newport Rhode Island Apr 23</b> green oval ds and ms "6" rate on 1824 folded letter, fine.....Est	100-150
141	<b>Newport Rhode Island Aug 15</b> oval ds and matching Old English "Paid" with ms "25" rate on 1825 entire to Ohio, fine.....Est	150-200
142	<b>Newport Rhode Island Feb 2</b> italic oval in green with Old English "Paid" and ms "25" on entire to Ohio, very fine.....Est	150-200

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Mr. Thomas Newton  
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New York

The White & McCloud

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Paris  
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Mr. C. Henry Prentiss  
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Maine



143	<b>Newport Rhode Island</b> red oval ds and ms "18¾" rate on 1829 folded letter to New York, edge faults, fine strike.....Est	75-100
144	<b>Providence</b> straight line pmk and "Free" on 1793 folded letter to Benjamin Borne, fine.....Est	100-150
145	<b>Providence</b> straight line pmk and matching <b>Free</b> on 1796 folded letter to Philadelphia, letter mentions petition for carrying the treaty with Great Britain into effect, very fine.....Est	250-300

## TEXAS

146	<b>Austin Texas</b> red cds and fancy <b>Paid III C</b> hs on cover to Beaumont, Texas, stains and faults, very fine strikes.....Est	75-100
147	<b>Houston Texas</b> red cds with date hand and bold <b>X</b> on 1846 folded letter to New York, ex Mayer, very fine.....Est	200-250

## UTAH

148	<b>Salt Lake City Utah T. Feb 8</b> cds and matching "Paid 3" on cover to So. Carolina, ms Paid Charge Box notation, minor erosion spot in address, choice very fine strike.....Est	300-400
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## VERMONT

149	<b>Brandon Vt</b> red cds and matching <b>5</b> in dotted oval hs on folded letter, minor tear at foot, very fine strikes.....Est	50-75
150	<b>Craftsbury Vt</b> red cds and <b>Paid 3</b> on Craftsbury Academy imprint cover, original 1856 letter with printed curriculum from the principal, very fine.....Est	50-75
151	<b>Cuttingsville Vt</b> red stencil type double circle pmk and "Paid 5" on 1848 folded letter, fine.....Est	75-100
152	<b>Derby Vt</b> ornamented double circle cds and red "Paid" hs on cover to Johnson, Vt, very fine.....Est	100-150
153	<b>East Poultney Vt</b> black cds, "Paid" and "S" in double circle on folded letter to Granville, N.Y., very fine.....Est	25-50
154	<b>Johnson Vt</b> red cds and fancy "3" with negative "Paid" hs on cover to Stow, Vt, ex Knapp, choice very fine....Est	150-200
155	<b>Newbury Vt</b> , pair of folded letters (1839, 1840) with detached rate handstamps of "6" and "12½" fine pair.....Est	50-75
156	<b>E. Poultney Vt</b> cds with "sep" between bars and ms "25" rate on 1826 folded letter, fine.....Est	50-75
157	<b>South Woodstock Vt Oct 22 1834</b> red double circle cds and ms "18¾" rate on folded letter, minor edge wear, fine.....Est	50-75
158	<b>Springfield Vt</b> green attached rate style cds with ms "6" rate on 1837 folded letter, file fold, fine strike.....Est	25-50
159	<b>Woodstock Vermont</b> sawtooth cds and ms "10" rate on entire to Rutland, edge faults, very fine strike.....Est	75-100
160	<b>Woodstock Vt Apr 24 5 cts</b> red cds and matching "Paid" on cover to Boston, very fine.....Est	25-50

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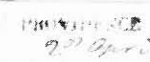
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Calculators.  
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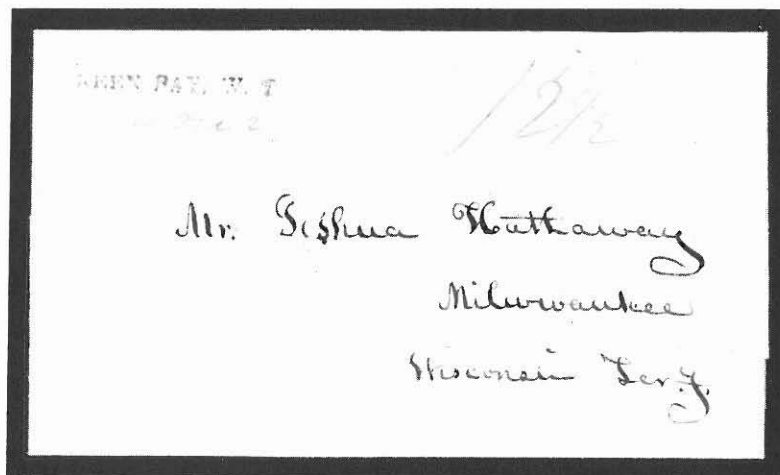
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## VIRGINIA

161	<b>Aldie Va</b> red cds and "3" with negative "Paid" in saucer on fresh entire to Philadelphia, ex Meroni, choice very fine.....Est	250-300
162	<b>Richmond, Feb 7</b> straight line pmk between bars, mostly readable and ms 3 (dwt) rate on 1792 folded letter to New York, aged file fold away from pmk, about fine.....Est	100-150
163	<b>Richmond, Jan 21</b> straight line pmk between bars and ms "12" rate on 1794 folded letter to New York, aged file fold, about fine.....Est	100-150
164	<b>R'D Aug 26</b> straight line pmk of Richmond and ms "16" double rate on 1799 folded letter, choice very fine ....Est	300-400
165	<b>Wheeling Va</b> cds and <b>Paid 3</b> in box with rays on 1852 folded letter, very fine.....Est	150-200

## WISCONSIN



166	<b>Green Bay W.T.</b> red straight line pmk and ms "12½" rate on Dec, 1836 territorial folded letter to Milwaukee, lightened discoloration, very fine.....Est	1,000-1,500
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## FREE FRANKS

167	<b>I. Chauncey</b> free frank endorsed "Navy Comm Office" on 1834 signed letter, red "City of Washington" cds and "Free" very fine.....Est	25-50
168	<b>Timothy Pickering</b> , 2nd P.M.G., autograph letter signed, dated at Boston, 1817 concerning settlement of an estate, red cds and "18½" rate, very fine.....Est	75-100
169	<b>Danl Webster U.S. Senate</b> free frank on entire with clear "Washington City D.C." cds, very fine.....Est	75-100

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 M. Nicholas Low  
 New York



Mary Comm FREE  
 Whauncy

Gen James Barron  
 Comdg Naval Office

168  
 Mrs Mary Hodge  
 (widow of the late Doctor Hugh Hodge)  
 Philadelphia



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 Dir Engr. N. W. R.R.



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 Messrs. Lea & Blanchard  
 Philadelphia  
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## 50% WAR SURCHARGE RATES

By an act of December 23, 1814, effective from February 1, 1815 to March 31, 1816, the previous rates of postage were increased 50 percent. The hope was that the increased revenues would help replenish the war depleted Treasury, the effect on business was disastrous and the scheme was quickly abandoned.

Covers showing the surcharge rates are often overlooked by the postal historian. They are evidence, however, of a failed attempt at indirect taxation. The Government policy to facilitate and encourage correspondence, re-enforced during the repeal hearings, was to have a profound impact on future postal expansion.

170	<b>Alexa Ca Jul 7</b> purple cds and ms "37½" rate on 1815 folded letter to Mass, pen doodles, fine strike.....Est	75-100
171	<b>Athens N.Y.</b> cds and ms "12" rate on 1815 folded letter to Albany, file fold, very fine strike.....Est	75-100
172	<b>Gloucester Ms Dec 13</b> cds and ms "12" rate on 1815 folded letter to Salem, very fine.....Est	75-100
173	<b>Goshen (N.Y.) 4th Oct</b> ms pmk and "15" rate on 1815 folded letter to New York, fine.....Est	50-75
174	<b>Hampton Va Jany 17</b> (1816) ms pmk and <b>Sh 39½</b> (37½ + 2) rate on folded letter from Bremen to Mass, stains and faults, scarce port and usage.....Est	150-200
175	<b>Kanawha Ch 26 July</b> (Va) ms pmk and "37½" rate on 1815 folded letter to Mass., minor stains, fine.....Est	75-100
176	<b>Kennett Square June 27</b> (Pa) ms pmk and "15" rate on 1815 folded letter to Newtown, Pa, stains.....Est	50-75
177	<b>Lenox Ms 28 Sept</b> ms pmk and "12" rate on 1815 folded letter to Albany, very fine.....Est	75-100
178	<b>Newburgh (N.Y.) Feb 24</b> ms pmk and "45" (15x3) rate on 1816 folded letter to New York, file fold, fine....Est	50-75
179	<b>New York Dec 26</b> red cds and ms 1½ drop rate on 1815 folded letter, age stains and cracked along file fold, very scarce usage.....Est	250-300
180	<b>Norfolk Va Aug 17</b> brown cds and "37½" ms rate on 1815 folded letter headed "Capes of Virginia" to Mass, minor tear at top, fine.....Est	75-100
181	<b>Portsmouth N.H. Jan 5</b> greenish ornamented oval pmk and ms "15" rate on 1816 folded letter to Boston, fine .....Est	100-150
182	<b>Princeton Ms Jany 23</b> ms pmk and "25½" rate on 1816 folded letter to Camden, District of Maine, very fine .....Est	75-100
183	<b>Providence R.I. Oct 4</b> red cds and ms "15" rate on 1815 folded letter date lined "Near Kendel Ohio Feb 28, 1815" carried out of the mails to R.I. where it was posted to Boston, faults, scarce usage.....Est	100-150
184	<b>Utica (N.Y.) Dec 23</b> ms pmk and "30" rate on 1815 folded letter to Philadelphia, file folds, fine.....Est	50-75
185	<b>War Rates</b> , 6 folded letters, four are 37½ rates and two are 25½, towns incl. Princeton, Mass; Norfolk, Va and Columbia, S.C., mostly faults.....Est	100-150
186	<b>New York Apr 15</b> red cds and ms "12½" <b>restored rate</b> on 1816 folded entire to Mass, file fold, fine.....Est	100-150



## INDEPENDENT MAIL SERVICES

Numerous types of private companies handled mail outside the Government control or auspices. The tradition for such carriage of mails dates back to the early forwarding agents of the Colonial days. Express companies, local mail posts, and forwarders continued to thrive in spite of the Government's attempt to close out competition. This competition was directly responsible for lower postal rates.

187	<b>Adams &amp; Co Express San Francisco</b> blue oval hs on 1852 folded letter to Sonoma, file fold, fine strike.....Est	75-100
188	<b>Forward by Currier's Gloucester &amp; Boston Express</b> black on green adhesive on cover with ms "Paid" very fine .....Est	75-100
189	<b>Forward by Currier's Gloucester &amp; Boston Express</b> black on orange adhesive on cover, fine.....Est	75-100
190	<b>Forwarded From Howards Hotel New York</b> blue oval hs on folded letter to Troy with ms "1" drop rate, fine .....Est	50-75
191	<b>Metropolitan Express Company</b> green shield ds and matching box "C.O.D." on 1856 folded letter, very fine .....Est	300-400
192	<b>United States &amp; Canada Express</b> imprint envelope with crayon "Paid" used "by Stage from Greenfield" to Gill, Mass, very fine.....Est	100-150

## RAILROAD ROUTE AGENT MARKINGS

Route agents who were employees of the Post Office Department were assigned to many of the railroads that had mail contracts. Mail given to these agents was processed and cancelled with postmarks that usually have an indication such as R.R., R.P.O., or Mail Route. Some of these route markings were used on combination land and water routes and are listed with the inland waterways.

193	<b>Alexa &amp; Orange R.R.</b> red cds and pencil strokes tying 3c Red (#11) to cover to Philadelphia, edge faults, fine strike.....Est	100-150
194	<b>Baltimore Rail Road</b> red cds and ms "25" on 1839 folded letter and blue <b>Balt &amp; Ohio Rail Rd</b> cds with "5" in oval on 1846 folded letter, fine pair.....Est	50-75
195	<b>Boston &amp; Maine R.R.</b> red cds and 5 rate on 1852 folded letter with illustrated lettersheet to Maine, minor stain at top, fine.....Est	50-75
196	<b>Eastern R.R.</b> bluish cds on 1851 folded letter to England, "5" rate hs, ms "24" and "1/-" due hs, arrival bkst, very fine.....Est	75-100
197	<b>Naugatuck R.R.</b> orange cds and 5 on 1850 folded letter from "Naug, R. Road Office, Bridgeport," fine .....Est	50-75
198	<b>Naugatuck RR</b> red cds and 5 on cover to Northford Conn, very fine.....Est	50-75
199	<b>Naugatuck RR</b> cds tying 3c Red (#11) to cover, fine.....Est	50-75
200	<b>N. Haven &amp; Greenfield R.R.</b> red cds and pencil "5" on 1850 folded letter from Willimansett to Ware, Mass, very fine.....Est	75-100





201	<b>Northern R.R.</b> blue cds and matching 5 rate on 1849 folded letter to N.H., fine.....Est	25-50
202	<b>Prov &amp; Stonington RR</b> clear cds neatly tying 3c Red (#11) to cover to R.I., fine.....Est	75-100
203	<b>Providence &amp; Stonnington RR</b> mostly readable cds tying 3c Red (#11) to cover, fine.....Est	50-75
204	<b>Prov &amp; Wor R.R.</b> bright blue cds and "S" rate on 1850 folded letter from Providence to Slatersville, very fine .....Est	50-75
205	<b>Rail R.</b> red straight line pmk and 5 struck three times for triple rate on 1846 folded letter, mentioning enclosures, used to Boston, choice very fine.....Est	200-250
206	<b>Railroad Car</b> red straight line pmk and <b>Paid</b> on 1846 folded letter from Roxbury, Mass, pencil "Boston" and "S" rate, fine.....Est	50-75
207	<b>South Carolina RR</b> blue cds tying 3c Red (#11 cut into) to cover to New Jersey, about fine.....Est	50-75

## WATERWAY MAIL MARKINGS

The carriage of mail on inland waterways increased dramatically from 1800 to 1860. Several types of distinctive markings were applied to letters posted by boat.

Route agents, as employees of the Post Office, were used on some of the waterway routes. As with their railway counterparts distinctive postmarks were used and no additional fees were charged.

On vessels with Government mail carrying contracts a letter posted on board was handled as way mail subject to an additional fee. Upon delivery at port of arrival it was marked "way" and postmarked.

On vessels without Government contracts a letter posted on board was delivered to the Post Office at arrival port. There it was postmarked with "Steam" or "Steamboat" generally used in addition to the townmark. The regulations regarding additional fees fluctuated.

Name of boat markings were frequently used in conjunction with the three classes of waterway mail discussed above, as well as on bills of lading that could be transmitted without postal charge after 1852.

208	<b>Chespk. Bay Route</b> blue cds and "S" hs on 1848 folded letter from Norfolk to Washington, very fine.....Est	150-200
209	<b>Hudson Riv Mail N.Y.</b> red cds and matching "S" hs on folded letter to Hillsdale, N.Y., choice very fine....Est	75-100

## NAME OF BOAT MARKINGS

210	<b>Steamer S.W. Downs</b> red ornamented oval hs on 1851 folded letter, red "New Orleans Va" cds and bold <b>Way 11 Cents</b> , very fine.....Est	300-400
211	<b>Steamer Fashion</b> bold red ornamented oval hs on 1851 folded letter from Minden to New Orleans, red arrival cds and <b>Steam 10</b> in double circle, ex Knapp, choice very fine .....Est	200-250
212	<b>Steam Packet Franklin Lake Champlain Capt R.W. Sherman</b> partially readable red hs and ms "10" rate on 1834 folded letter from Shoreham to Burlington, Vt, about fine.....Est	75-100
213	<b>From St. Bt. Monroe</b> red oval hs on 1850 bill of lading to New Orleans, very fine.....Est	150-200
214	<b>Old Hickory</b> red octagonal hs on 1847 folded letter from La to "Gen. Jones Adj. Genl. U.S. Army" bluish "Louisville Ky" cds and "steam" with ms "Free," aged file fold, very fine strikes.....Est	250-300
215	<b>Steamer D.S. Stacy</b> red ornamented oval hs on 1853 folded letter from Yazoo city to Natchez, Miss with their <b>steam</b> hs and 5 rate, edge faults, very fine strikes.....Est	200-250
216	<b>Ouachita Packet Trenton</b> clear red oval handstamp on Bill of Lading to Black River, very fine.....Est	250-300



## STEAM AND STEAMBOAT MARKINGS

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| 217 | <b>Steam</b> ms endorsement on folded letter from Troy dated July 18, 1814 to New York where it was rated 6 for port of entry delivery, file folds, fine and early Hudson River mail.....Est                 | 50-75   |
| 218 | <b>Steam Boat</b> black straight line and ms "12½" rate on 1825 folded letter from Norfolk to Richmond, Va, fine ..... Est                                                                                   | 75-100  |
| 219 | <b>Troy &amp; New York Steam Boat</b> blue boxed hs and 2 cts circled rate on 1851 folded letter from New York to Lansingburgh, almost very fine.....Est                                                     | 200-250 |
| 220 | <b>Steamer</b> greenish straight line hs on 2c entire with "San Francisco Cal Sep 16 91" duplex used to Wailuka, Hawaii, very fine.....Est                                                                   | 50-75   |
| 221 | <b>Steamboat</b> , 16 stampless covers with various handstamps or ms (1), mostly northern usages with New York, Albany, Providence and incl. magenta "steam" of Hartford, condition varies, fine lot.....Est | 150-200 |

## SHIP PURSER'S MARKINGS

Handstamps were applied privately on mail carried by some ocean going ships. These were applied by the pursers, agents or masters. All are rare.

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| 222 | <b>Pr Acadia</b> red straight line with matching "Forwd By T.W. Ward Boston" oval bkst on 1844 folded letter from Edgehill, Md through "Dix & Fogg Balto" with their black oval hs, greenish "Baltimore Rail Road" cds to Liverpool with "1/-" due hs, ex Knapp and Mayer, choice very fine.....Est | 750-1,000   |
| 223 | <b>Ship Atlantic W. Matlock Sailed Oct 3</b> fancy red hs on 1819 folded letter from Amsterdam, ms forwarded through Liverpool to Providence, red "New York" cds, "ship" and ms "20½" (18½ + 2) rate, ex Chambers, choice very fine.....Est                                                         | 1,000-1,250 |



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| 224 | <b>Ship Atlantic W. Matlock Sailed Decem. 17</b> fancy olive black hs on 1820 folded letter from Hamburg to Providence, red "New York" cds, "ship" and "20½" (18½ + 2) rate, ex Chambers, choice very fine.....Est | 1,000-1,250 |
| 225 | <b>Pr. Columbia</b> red straight line hs and matching "Forwd. By T.W. Ward Boston" oval on 1842 folded letter from Philadelphia to London, arrival bkst and "2/-" ms rate, file fold, fine strikes.....Est         | 300-400     |

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Merch 87 1/2 No 80. Pl. St.

Steam 217

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Narrick  
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Messrs. T. & J. H. H. H. H.  
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Messrs. D. P. P. P. P. P.  
Lansingburgh  
N. Y.

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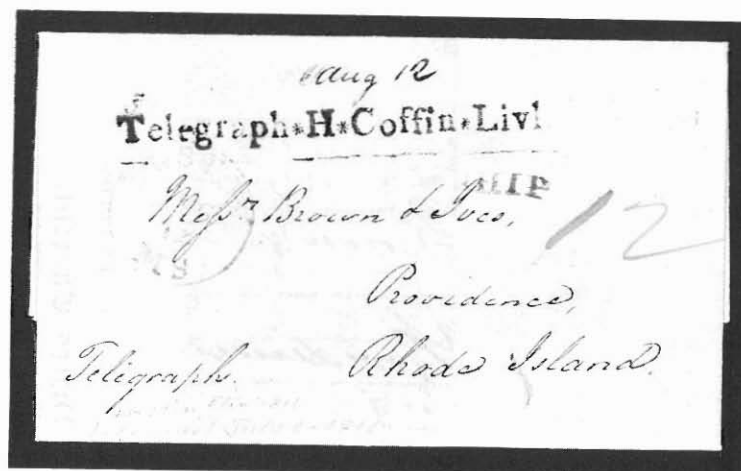
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Thompson  
Providence

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Capt. Thomas B. Cropper  
Care of Messrs. Brown, Jones, & Co.  
and Co. Liverpool -  
England -  
Care of Capt. T. H. Marshall  
New York

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- 226 **Courier American Packet Wm Bowne** red hs on 1819 folded letter from Liverpool to Providence, red "New York" cds, "ship" and ms "20½" (18½+2) rate, ex Chambers, very fine.....Est 750-1,000
- 227 **Steam Packet Columbia** red straight line on 1838 folded letter from "New York" **Per Express Mail** to an agent in New Orleans for delivery in Texas, red cds and "Paid," ms "75" rate, ms forwarding instructions on reverse, choice very fine.....Est 1,000-1,250
- 228 **Ship Herald P. Fox Sailed July 3** greenish black hs on 1819 folded letter from Liverpool to Providence, faint red "Boston" cds, "ship" and ms "12" (10+2) rate, ex Chambers, very fine.....Est 750-1,000
- 229 **T. Robinson** bold straight line purser's hs on 1810 folded letter from Stratsund "per George Augustus" to Providence, "Phi 5 se" arrival cds, arc "ship" and ms "36" [(17x2)+2] rate, very fine.....Est 750-1,000
- 230 **Ship Telegraph H. Coffin** in scroll and box beneath, red hs on 1818 folded letter from England to Philadelphia with "6" port of entry ship fee rate hs, ex Chambers, very fine.....Est 750-1,000
- 231 **Telegraph\*H\*Coffin** bold red straight line hs on 1816 folded letter from Boston to London, "Liverpool Ship Letter" ms due and arrival bkst, ex Chambers, choice very fine.....Est 1,000-1,250



- 232 **Telegraph\*H\*Coffin\*Livl** underlined black straight line hs on 1816 folded letter from Liverpool to Providence, red "Boston Ms" cds "ship" and ms "12" (10+2) rate, very light aging, very rare, ex Chambers, choice very fine.....Est 1,000-1,250
- 233 **U.S. Naval Lyceum** ship illustrated hs clearly struck across back flap of cover addressed to "U.S. Ship Lexington, Pacific Station" in care of the Naval Lyceum, no other pmks, very fine.....Est 400-500
- 234 **U.S. Naval Lyceum** ship illustrated hs for forwarding on 1841 folded letter with red "Portsmouth N.H." cds and "Paid" with ms "18¾" rate, addressed to U.S. Frigate Potomac at Rio in care of the Naval Lyceum, very fine.....Est 500-750



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Mess. Brown & Sons

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Herald

Providence

Telegraph H. Coffin

LIVERPOOL  
SHIP LETTER

Mr. Andrew Bigelow

Care of Sam. Williams & Co

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London

Mr. Bennett, Boston 11/18/74



SHIP

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Providence

Philadelphia

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SHIP

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J. Gould & Co

T. Robinson

Providence, R.I.



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2nd St. B. Street

Freight Potomac

Rio de Janeiro

Care of Mess. Brown & Sons

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Mr. Rich. Ashurst

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Philadelphia

Single for Express Mail

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Lorenzo Lavala Esquire

Care of Mess. James Reed



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## PORT OF ENTRY SHIP MAIL MARKINGS

From 1799 to 1863 letters that arrived on private ships, except those addressed to port of entry, were charged 2 cents in addition to inland postage. From 1816 to 1861 letters addressed to port of entry were charged 6 cents and from 1861, 5 cents. After 1863 all private ship letters were charged with double postage. All mail was processed at first port of arrival.

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| 235 | B Sh 3/8 ms pmk on fresh 1748 folded letter from London to Rhode Island, very fine.....Est                                               | 250-300 |
| 236 | B°Sh 2.16 (dwt, gr) ms pmk on 1755 folded letter from London "p Capt. Warren" to Rhode Island, file fold, fine.....Est                   | 250-300 |
| 237 | B°Sh 4.16 ms pmk on 1768 folded letter from Amsterdam to Newport, ms "Rec'd & Forwarded by Y.H. & G. Hayley" notation, very fine.....Est | 250-300 |



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| 238 | 4 bold, brown handstamp, ship fee for port of entry, rate hs on neat 1795 folded letter from Georgetown, S.C. to Philadelphia, letter mentions "I shall send it from this to Charleston to care of Mr. Kirk" apparently forwarded by John Kirk by private ship, a very early and unrecorded rate hs of Philadelphia, very fine.....Est | 1,000-1,500 |
| 239 | Salem July 30 magenta straight line pmk and ms Sp 18 [(8x2)+2] rate on 1799 folded letter from Copenhagen to Beverly, Mass, fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                                               | 200-300     |
| 240 | M. Head 6 August ms pmk and Sh 19 (17+2) rate on 1802 folded letter from St. Petersburg "p the Iris" to New York, forwarded from Stamford Aug 12 with straight line pmk to Boston, very fine.....Est                                                                                                                                   | 500-750     |
| 241 | New York Mar 22 red clam shell pmk and Ship with ms 14½ (12½+2) rate on 1804 folded letter from Cape Francois to Philadelphia, file folds, very fine strikes.....Est                                                                                                                                                                   | 75-100      |
| 242 | New York July 2 red cds and Ship with ms "36" [(17x2)+2] rate on 1808 folded letter from Havana, scarce usage during embargo, fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                                             | 50-75       |
| 243 | Chatham Ms Jany 31 ms pmk and Sh 19 (17+2) on 1810 printed prices current from Liverpool to Maine, scarce port, file fold, fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                                                | 75-100      |
| 244 | New London Con red cds and "Ship" with ms "20½" (18½+2) rate on 1816 entire to Portsmouth, N.H., small piece out at top, fine.....Est                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 25-50       |



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| 245 | <b>New York Mar 25</b> red cds and "Ship" with ms "20½" (18½ + 2) rate on 1817 folded letter from Guadaloupe, edge faults, fine strikes.....Est                          | 25-50 |
| 246 | <b>Alex Ca</b> ornamented brownish cds and <b>Ship</b> with ms <b>27</b> (25 + 2) rate on 1817 folded letter from Guadaloupe to N.H., scarcer port, about fine.....Est   | 50-75 |
| 247 | <b>Boston Ms</b> reds cds, "Ship" hs and ms "12" (10 + 2) rate on 1822 folded letter from Belize to N.H., very fine .....Est                                             | 25-50 |
| 248 | <b>Portsmouth N.H.</b> unenclosed arc ds with ornaments and ms <b>Sh 14½</b> (12½ + 2) rate on 1825 folded letter from Liverpool per "Ship James" to Maine, fine.....Est | 50-75 |
| 249 | <b>Holmes Hole Ms</b> ms pmk and "Ship 27" (25 + 2) rate on 1831 folded letter from Port Au Prince to Boston, scarcer port, very fine.....Est                            | 50-75 |



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| 250 | <b>Full Rigged Ship</b> red illustrated hs perfectly struck with matching "Phila 6 Oct" in octagon hs and ms <b>27</b> [(12½x2) + 2] rate on fresh 1834 folded letter from Canton, China to New York, ex Haas, superb.....Est | 5,000-7,500 |
| 251 | <b>Full Rigged Ship</b> red illustrated hs, nearly full strike and matching "Phila 29 May" ds and ms <b>20¾</b> (18¾ + 2) rate on 1834 entire to Pittsburg, fine.....Est                                                      | 2,000-2,500 |
| 252 | <b>Boston Ms</b> red cds and "Ship" with ms "12" (10 + 2) rate on 1838 folded letter from Calcutta to N.H., "per Ship Norfolk" fine.....Est                                                                                   | 25-50       |
| 253 | <b>New York Ship Jan 6</b> red cds and ms "20½" (18½ + 2) rate on 1840 folded letter from Liverpool to South Berwick, Me, ms "No. Berwick Me" pmk and "Forwarded," file fold, fine.....Est                                    | 50-75       |
| 254 | <b>Baltimore Md</b> red cds and "Ship" hs with ms "20¾" (18¾ + 2) rate on 1841 folded letter from Rio to Fair Haven, Mass, black cds and ms "6" rate for forwarding fine.....Est                                              | 50-75       |
| 255 | <b>Boston Ms Ship Sep 2</b> red cds and "7" hs on 1847 folded letter from Havre with red forwarders bkst and ms rate, boxed arc "Foreign Paid" hs, fine.....Est                                                               | 50-75       |
| 256 | <b>Edenton N.C.</b> cds and <b>Ship 5</b> on cover to Maine, "Forwarded by "Griffith & Jeffray Barbados W.I." oval hs, pencil "Due 5" edge soiled, fine strike.....Est                                                        | 250-350     |

SHIP 20  
Mr. Theodore F. Jewett

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Portsmouth N.H.

SHIP 23  
Mr. Theodore F. Jewett

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Portsmouth N.H.

SHIP 25  
Mr. Theodore F. Jewett

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Mrs James Parsons  
care James Cook Esq  
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SHIP 5



Mr. A. A. A.  
Co. England  
to. Parvich etc  
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Merchants

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Capt. Arthur Cox



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The Rev. E. P. Swift  
Co. Secy. W. A. M. A.  
Pittsburgh  
Penn.

257	<b>Baltimore Md</b> blue cds and "Ship 5" on 1862 folded letter from Puerto Rico to New York, very fine.....Est	50-75
258	<b>U.S. Ship 3 cts</b> neat oval hs on cover endorsed "U.S. Steam Frigate 'Colorado' off the mouth of the Mississippi" special sailors concession rate, very fine.....Est	150-200
259	<b>U.S. Ship 3 cts</b> circular hs on cover with "Soldier's Letter" endorsement used to Conn, original letter headed Newbern June 6, 1862, very fine.....Est	75-100

### OCEAN TREATY MAIL—INBOUND

260	<b>29</b> red retaliatory rate hs and matching "Boston Ms Ship Jul 27" cds on 1848 folded letter from England to Maine, ms "1/-" rate, minor discoloration, very fine strikes.....Est	50-75
261	<b>29</b> red retaliatory rate hs and matching "Boston ms Ship" cds on 1848 folded letter, boxed "Paid At Liverpool Jy 1 1848" hs and ms "Niagara," fine.....Est	50-75
262	<b>New York Ship Jul 22 29 cts</b> mostly readable red retaliatory rate cds on 1848 folded letter from England, ms "1/-" rate, about fine.....Est	50-75
263	<b>34</b> retaliatory rate hs in red with matching "Boston Ms Ship Aug 14" cds on 1848 folded letter "per Acadia" from England, origin pmk and ms "1/-" rate, very fine.....Est	75-100
264	<b>New York Ship Nov 3 34 cts</b> red retaliatory rate cds on folded letter with boxed "Paid at Liverpool Oc 28 1848" and "1/-" hs, very fine.....Est	75-100
265	<b>N. York Am Pkt 21 Jul 11</b> black debit cds on fresh cover from Switzerland with 20r orange and 40r Green (#19,23, cut in) affixed over left side, "Geneve 22 Juin 55" origin cds and "PD" hs, red transit, very fine....Est	200-250
266	<b>Boston Br Pkt 30 Paid</b> red cds on cover from <b>Russia</b> via P.C.M. to Maine, red "Aachen Paid 23 Cts" cds, boxed "Kronstadt 1857" Cyrillic origin bkst, edge faults, scarce.....Est	200-250
267	<b>Boston Br. Packet 24 Apr 10</b> cds and "19 cents" on cover to Maine, boxed "Forwarded By Boulton. English Ship Brokers Liverpool" bkst, very fine.....Est	25-50
268	<b>Portland Me Am Pkt 24 Mar 11 1859</b> black total rate due exchange office cds, mostly readable, on cover from Liverpool with ms "pr North Briton" and "3 cents" debit hs, this exchange office created in Feb, 1859 and this is a very early usage, about fine.....Est	200-250
269	<b>Portland Me Am Pkt 24 Feb 6 1860</b> black total rate due exchange office cds on cover from England to Mass, <b>3 cents</b> debit hs, origin cds and Liverpool transit bkst, edge worn, very fine strike.....Est	200-250
270	<b>Chicago Br Pkt Paid</b> red exchange cds on inbound folded letter from England with 3d Rose (#49) tied by London 1870 duplex to Maine, file fold, fine.....Est	75-100

### DEPRECIATED CURRENCY MARKINGS

Beginning in 1863 the value of specie fell in relation to the value of paper currency. As the Post Office Foreign mail contracts required payment in specie the Department, to avoid a substantial loss, introduced special rate markings for inbound, unpaid letters. These usually stated the rate for payment in silver as well as for payment in notes, based on values that fluctuated constantly.

271	<b>75 In U.S. Notes</b> large hs on 1864 folded letter from London to Boston, "Boston Br Pkt 48 Mar 7" arrival cds and ms "38," very fine.....Est	100-150
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272	<b>96 In U.S. Notes</b> large hs on 1865 folded letter from London, "Boston Br Pkt 48 Feb 18" arrival cds and "38 cents" hs, very fine.....Est	100-150
273	<b>24 or 35 U.S. Notes N.Y. Am Pkt Oct 14</b> cds on 1866 folded letter, "Too-Late London" origin duplex, "3 cents" debit hs, aged folds.....Est	25-50
274	<b>24 or 32 U.S. Notes Boston Br Pkt Feb 21</b> cds on 1866 folded letter from London, "19 cents" hs, file fold, fine .....Est	50-75
275	<b>24 or 31 U.S. Notes Boston Br Pkt Jun 18</b> cds on 1867 folded letter from Liverpool, "19 cents" hs, fine.....Est	50-75
276	<b>24 or 33 U.S. Notes Boston Br Pkt Sep 24</b> cds on 1867 folded letter from Liverpool, bkstd, and "19 cents" hs, fine .....Est	50-75
277	<b>24 or 33 U.S. Notes N. York Br Pkt Oct 17</b> cds on 1867 folded letter from Liverpool, fine.....Est	25-50
278	<b>24 or 34 U.S. Notes Boston Br Pkt Oct 25</b> cds on 1867 folded letter from Liverpool, "19 cents" debit hs, very fine .....Est	50-75
279	<b>18 U.S. Notes New York Mar 23</b> cds on 1871 folded letter from France, "Le Havre Le Port" cds, blue crayon "14" fine.....Est	50-75

### STEAMSHIP USAGES

280	<b>5</b> contract rate hs on 1849 folded letter from Trinidad "per royal mail steamer" to New York with origin cds on reverse, "Barbadoes" transit and ms "1/-" rate, very fine.....Est	150-200
281	<b>10</b> red double contract rate hs on 1848 folded letter from Trinidad "per British Mail Steamer" to New York, "Trinidad De 20 1848" bkst, ms "2/-" rate, very fine.....Est	150-200
282	<b>Steam 12½</b> red double line oval and "New Orleans La" cds on entire from Havana to New York, fine.....Est	50-75
283	<b>Steamship 10</b> bold hs on "Consulate U.S.A. Valparaiso" inprint cover, 1857 docketing, very attractive, very fine .....Est	50-75
284	<b>Steamship 20</b> hs on 1855 folded letter, "Forwarded By Ramon Leon Sanchez Cartagena N.G" brown oval and "Forwarded by Geo W. Fletcher Aspinwall N.G." bright red oval, very fine.....Est	150-200
285	<b>Forwarded by John Capela Jr Carthage</b> na red oval hs on 1855 folded letter from Colombia to New York, file fold, very fine strike.....Est	50-75

### OUTBOUND TRANS-ATLANTIC MAIL

286	<b>Philada Pa</b> blue cds and boxed "Paid" on 1837 folded letter to France, boxed "Pays D'Outremer Par Le Havre" hs, arrival bkst, file fold, fine.....Est	50-75
287	<b>Packet Letter</b> red boxed hs on 1841 folded letter from New York "per Acadia" to Paris, "America L" and 1841 British transit bksts, red French entry cds and ms due, fine.....Est	50-75
288	<b>Lyme Ct</b> blue cds and "Paid" with ms "12½" on 1843 folded letter forwarded through Boston with ms initials and date to London and forwarded to Portsmouth, arrival bkst and ms due rate, fine.....Est	50-75
289	<b>Bristol R.I.</b> blue cds and "Paid" with ms "12½" contract rate on 1849 folded letter to Cuba, red arrival cds, file fold, fine.....Est	100-150





290	<b>Kennebunk Me</b> , group of three folded letters 1852/53 to England, ms "24" rate, black cds and "24" rate hs and blue cds and matching "24" rate hs, attractive group, fine-very fine.....Est	75-100
291	<b>Croton Mass</b> red cds, "Paid" and ms "21" rate on 1853 cover, with enclsoure, to Paris and forwarded to Naples, "Via ne Pt. Beauvoisin" hs, various Italian transit markings on reverse, fine.....Est	75-100
292	<b>Boston Paid B: Pkt Jan 12</b> red cds and "19" on 1859 folded letter from Charlestown "Forwarded By Baring Brothers 46 London" to Rome, various transit and arrival pmks, very fine.....Est	75-100

### ADHESIVES ON COVER

293	<b>#1, 5c Brown</b> , three large margins, cut close but clear at foot, tied to 1850 folded letter by paint red grid cancel, matching "Galesburg Ill" cds to left, aged file fold, only 250 total copies of the 5c were sent to Galesburg, rare usage, fine.....Est	1,750-2,000
294	<b>Rawdon, Wright, Hatch &amp; Edson</b> fancy engraved letter head invoice used from New York to R.I. in 1848, attractive collateral item for 1847 collector, very fine.....Est	75-100

### 1851 ISSUE

295	<b>#9, 1c Blue, ty IV</b> , four margin copy tied to 1855 printed circular from Baltimore, very fine.....Est	75-100
296	<b>#11, 3c Red</b> tied to cc cover with 1c Blue (#24) by "New York" cds, to the mails carrier usage, very late and exceptional 1851 usage, cover tear at left.....Est	150-200
297	<b>#11, 3c Red</b> tied to "Tobacco" dealers red illustrated ad cover, with attractive 1854 enclosure, by "Philadelphia Pa" cds, fine.....Est	25-50
298	<b>#14 10c Green</b> with complete to large margins tied to cover to Mass by "San Francisco Cal" cds, neat boxed "From Noisy Carriers Mail 77 Long Wharf S.F.C." hs, fine.....Est	300-400
299	<b>#14, 10c Green</b> , ty II, large margins except just cut in at bottom left tied to cover to Maine by "Columbia Cal Apr 3 1857" cds, fine.....Est	200-250
300	<b>#16, 10c Green, ty IV</b> , position 74L recut at top, just touching to full margins boldly tied to cover to Maine by "Columbia Cal Jul 3 1857" cds, fine.....Est	750-1,000

### 1857 ISSUE

301	<b>#24, 1c Blue</b> , vertical strip of three tied to blue embossed illustrated cover, "Salisbury N.C." cds, fine.....Est	50-75
302	<b>#24, 1c Blue</b> tied to unsealed cover with printed tax notice enclosed by "Malden Ms" cds, very fine.....Est	25-50
303	<b>#26, 3c Red</b> tied to cover by ornate "Paid 3" in double oval, matching "Westborough Ms Aug 1 1861" cds to left, very fine.....Est	75-100
304	<b>#26, 3c Dull Red, Double Transfer</b> with rosettes double and line through "Postage" tied to cover by "Gardiner Me" cds, tear at foot well away from adhesive which is very fine.....Est	50-75
305	<b>#26, 3c Red</b> neatly tied to all over design "Plow Factory" illustrated ad cover, "Canton O" cds, minor reduction at left, very fine.....Est	50-75



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Liverpool  
Care of the Ship Hovron, Eng.



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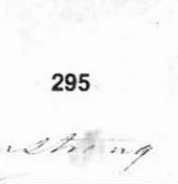
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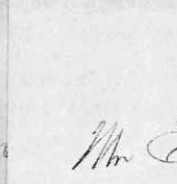


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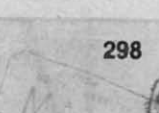
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306	#32, 10c Green horiz. strip of four and 3c Red (#26) tied to cover to Singapore by "Edgartown Ms" cds, red "40" rate hs, two stamps cut out of front to left and two 10c stamps with clipped perfs at foot, rare usage.....	Est	75-100
307	#33, 10c Green, ty III, tied to cover to Philadelphia by "San Francisco Cal Nov 20" cds, fine.....	Est	100-150
308	#33, 10c Green tied to cover to N.H. by "San Francisco Cal Aug 20 1859" cds, fine.....	Est	100-150
309	#35, 10c Green tied by grid cancel to cover to Switzerland, ms "Paid 20" over stamp, "Scranton Pa" origin bkst, red "N. York Hamb Pkt Paid Oct 15" cds, ms "14" credit, "Franco" hs, various 1860 German and Swiss bksts, rate was 19c, reduced slightly at foot, fine.....	Est	150-200
310	#36, 12c Black, two copies tied to cover to England by "Richmond Va Apr 2 1858" cds, red "19" credit and arrival cds, opened irregularly at left and minor stain at top, about fine.....	Est	100-150

### 1861-1867 ISSUES

311	#63, 1c Blue tied together with 3c Rose (#65) to cover by "New York Mar 30 1863" cds and grid cancel, attractive carrier usage, very fine.....	Est	25-50
312	#63, 1c Blue tied together with 2c Black (#73) to ad cover by "Phila Pa Jul 5 1864" pmk, trivial reduction at left, fine.....	Est	50-75
313	Sandusky O. cds on cover with 3c Rose (#65) tied "For Flag of Truce" to Georgia, prisoner's endorsement at top left and Johnsons Island's ms examiners initials, "Richmond Va Feb 11" cds and bold "Due 10," very fine.....	Est	200-250
314	Prisoner's Letter Examined G.S. B. Johnsons Island, O. clear oval on reverse of inbound cover to the prison, 3c Rose (#65, faults) with ms pmk "Wentzville Mo," fine.....	Est	150-200
315	#65, 3c Rose, se, neatly tied to cover by rimless "Point Lookout Md" mute cancel, ms "Aug 18" date to left, interesting original letter from Edwin Nye just arrived at the Hospital dated "Aug 18, 1862" from the Nye correspondence, choice very fine.....	Est	150-200
316	#65, 3c Rose, se, tied to all over design American Agriculturist ad cover by New York pmk, trivial edge aging, fine.....	Est	100-150
317	#65, 3c Rose tied to legal size "West Division, Cavalry Bureau" imprint cover to Chicago by "St. Louis" cds, on back, faults, rare auxilliary markings "Due 6" hs, shield "Chicago Advertised" blue hs, boxed "Not Called For" etc.....	Est	250-300
318	#65, 3c Rose tied to "Official Business" imprint legal cover to Chicago by "Buffalo N.Y. Feb 12 1864" patent cancel, blue "Chicago Advertised" shield and boxed "Not Called For," partially cut away "Chicago Ill Dead" bkst, faults.....	Est	100-150
319	#65, 3c Rose, defective, tied to legal size cover to Philadelphia by "Camp Nelson Ky" cds, "Advertised Feb 20" hs, script "Not called for No such person can be found" bkst and "Philadelphia Pa Dead" cds, edge soiling, very fine strikes.....	Est	100-150
320	#65, 3c Rose, group of 12 legal sized covers used during the war, many scarcer auxilliary hs including various Advertised, Not Called For, Held For Postage, etc, faults, interesting group.....	Est	200-250
321	By Flag of Truce endorsement on cover to General Patterson at Philadelphia, 3c Rose (#65) tied by "Old Point Comfort Va" cancel, very fine.....	Est	75-100



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Missabella Jones  
 No 2116 Winter Street  
 Philadelphia  
 Penn.



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Mr. J. C. Smith  
 Not Called For  
 John C. - Inspector  
 Chicago

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

West Division, Cavalry Bureau.  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Mr. J. C. Smith  
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 Vol. 10  
 No. 10  
 Chicago



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Mr. Oliver G. Sherman  
 Care of Capt. O. G. Graffam  
 1 of American Ship Martin Forest  
 Liverpool

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H. A. BARTLETT & CO.  
 BARTLETT'S BLACKING  
 STATE PRINTER  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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 PHILADELPHIA.

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New York  
 Mrs. Louis H. Jones  
 Fort of France  
 Charleston

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Capt. Chas. H. Long  
 Care of Surgeon  
 on Charge of French  
 By Flag of France

No called for  
 No such person can be found

Aug 18

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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Rev. J. Bishop  
 Attn  
 Hartford Co.  
 Conn.

NOT CALLED FOR

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Mrs. David M. Hall  
 Paymaster District of Illinois  
 Chicago Ill.



322	#65, 3c Rose tied to "New York" Loyal to the Union design patriotic cover in colors by "Washington D.C." cds, very fine.....Est	50-75
323	#65, 3c Rose tied to cover by fancy blue geometric cancel, matching "Hyattstown Md" cds to left, very fine .....Est	50-75
324	#65, 3c Rose, se, tied to "48th Mass Volunteers" patriotic cover by "New Orleans Apr 15 1863" cds, fine.....Est	50-75
325	#65, 3c Rose tied to cover from Ohio to Trenton, N.J., greenish "Missent and Forwarded" circle hs and matching "Trenton Mic" cds, fine.....Est	50-75
326	#65, 3c Rose, se, tied to green ship illustrated ad cover, red "Boston Mass" cds, very fine.....Est	50-75
327	#65, 3c Rose tied to all over design in red "Pennsylvania Military Academy" ad cover by "Westchester Pa Apr 23 1863" target, very fine.....Est	25-50
328	#68, 10c Green, two pairs, pen cancelled with 5c Brown (#76, faults) used to New Zealand, red "North Falmouth Ms Aug 3" origin cds, "Boston Br Pkt Paid" bkst of same day, London 1866 transit cds and arrival bkst, scarcer "Via Marseilles" rate, fine.....Est	750-1,000
329	#68, 10c Green tied together with 5c Brown (#76, se) to cover to Bremen, red "N. York Paid 12 Hamb Pkt Oct 16" credit cds and "Hamburg" transit bkst, very fine.....Est	200-250
330	#68, 10c Green tied to cover to Canada by "Orono Me" cds, various faint R.R. transit bksts and 1865 arrival, minor reduction at left, fine.....Est	50-75
331	#69, 12c Black, two copies, right stamp se and faults, tied to cover to Scotland, "San Francisco Cal" cds, red "N. York 3 Paid Am Pkt" credit cds, 1867 London transit, fine.....Est	100-150
332	#71, 30c Orange tied together with 10c Green (#68) two copies, and 1c Blue (#63, corner missing) to entire to Hong Kong by grid cancels, red "N. York Br Pkt Paid Sep 24" cds, London 1862 transit and arrival bkst, ms "46" credit, from the Heard correspondence, fine.....Est	1,000-1,250
333	#73, 2c Black tied to "Hartford Insurance Co" fancy ad cover, very fine.....Est	100-150
334	#73, 2c Black tied to drop rate cover by negative six point star cancel, similar strike and "New Haven Con" cds to right, 1866 enclosure, very fine.....Est	75-100
335	#75, 5c Red Brown tied together with 10c Green (#68) to cover to France by blue "Baltimore Md" cds, boxed "P.D." various 1862 French transit and arrival bksts, fine and colorful.....Est	500-750
336	#76, 5c Brown, vertical pair pen tied to cover to Canada West, blue "Auburn N.Y." duplex to left, 1864 arrival bkst, fine.....Est	150-200
337	#77, 15c Black tied by grid cancel to cover to France, red "Andover Mass' origin cds, red "Boston Am Pkt 3 Paid 7 Jun" credit cds and red 1867 French entry cds, very fine.....Est	75-100
338	#77, 15c Black on Shippen correspondence cover to France, purple "Philadelphia Paid 6 Feb 11" credit cds, 1868 docketing to left, minor edge faults at foot, fine.....Est	75-100
339	#78, 24c Lilac neatly tied to cover to England by "Jackson Mich" cds, scarcer red "Detroit Am Pkt 3 Paid Jul 28" credit cds, 1864 arrival bkst, very fine.....Est	300-400





340	<b>#78, 24c Lilac</b> , well centered copy tied to fresh cover to London, "Poughkeepsie N.Y." cds, red "N. York Br Pkt Paid All" cds and London 1866 arrival cds, very fine.....Est	150-200
341	<b>#78, 24c Lilac</b> tied to cover to England forwarded to Rome by circle of wedges cancel, red "Boston Br Pkt 19 Paid 14 Feb" credit cds, "London 26 Fe 66" arrival, ms "Rec'd Rome" docket, fine.....Est	150-200
342	<b>#78, 24c Red Lilac</b> tied to entire to England, red "N. York 3 Paid Am Pkt Sep 7" credit cds, "London Sp 19 67" arrival cds, file fold, fine.....Est	100-150
343	<b>#94, 3c Red</b> , faulty, tied to cover by small eagle cancel of Corry Pa with matching cds beside, edge soiled, fine strike.....Est	100-150

### 1869 ISSUE

344	<b>#112, 1c Buff</b> two copies neatly tied to New Castle Del drop rate cover by attractive geometric Killers, very fine .....Est	150-200
345	<b>#113, 2c Brown</b> tied all over green design "Sunday School Union" ad cover from New York, choice very fine .....Est	75-100
346	<b>#114, 3c Ultramarine</b> tied to cover by negative "trident" cancel, matching "East Machiac Me" cds, slightly reduced, very fine.....Est	25-50
347	<b>#053, 15c Black</b> Post Office Departmental stamp on legal size "Official Business" imprint cover with "Washington D.C." cds, used to Bradford Centre, Maine with original enclosure establishing the P.O. and appointing addressee P.M., dated Nov, 1877, minor faults but a fabulous postal history piece.....Est	750-1,000

### POSTAL STATIONERY

348	<b>#U1, 3c Entire</b> , albino print used with "Wells River Vt" cds and "Paid" struck twice, original 1853 enclosure mentions "Please save this envelope for Alice she took a fancy to it," edge worn, unusual.....Est	100-150
349	<b>Oshkosh Wis</b> cds tying 3c Red entire (#U10) to Camden, Maine, ms "Missent" to Canada! with "United States 6d" oval and "Windsor C.W. Ja 11 1858" bkst, reduced at left and minor age spots, very unusual usage .....Est	50-75
350	<b>#U46/U54, 2c Jackson Entire</b> s, 7 envelopes and 2 wrappers, all used incl one with printed address, also two different paper colors of #U46, fine.....Est	75-100
351	<b>Wells Fargo &amp; Co San Francisco</b> blue oval ds on 12c Red Brown entire (#U69) with company frank, undressed paste back, fine.....Est	100-150
352	<b>Wells Fargo &amp; Co San Francisco Cal</b> magenta oval ds tying 2c Columbian entire (#U349) with company's commemorative frank, sealed tear at top, fine.....Est	50-75
353	<b>#6LB10, 1c Black on Yellow</b> govt. carrier with pencil cancel on cover to Philadelphia, red "New York 5 cts" cds and "Paid," file fold away from adhesive, fine.....Est	50-75
354	<b>P52, P55, Postal Savings</b> , 10c Orange and 10c Blue printed deposit cards each with 9 additional stamps tied, 1913 Paid bksts, scarce.....Est	50-75
355	<b>R24c/R124, Revenues</b> , 27 stamps on 18 original documents, imperfs incl #R89a, R91a, R94a, perforated issues with #87c (2), condition varies, mostly fine-very fine.....Est	200-250

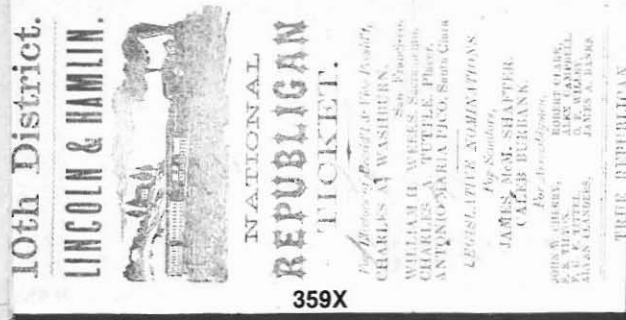
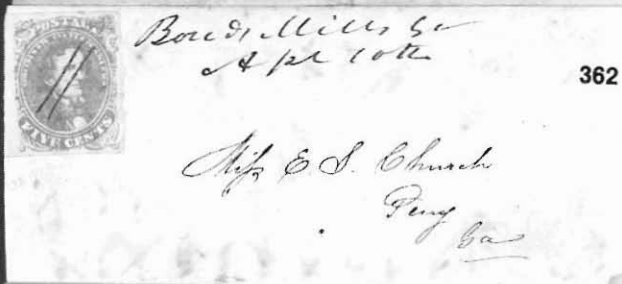
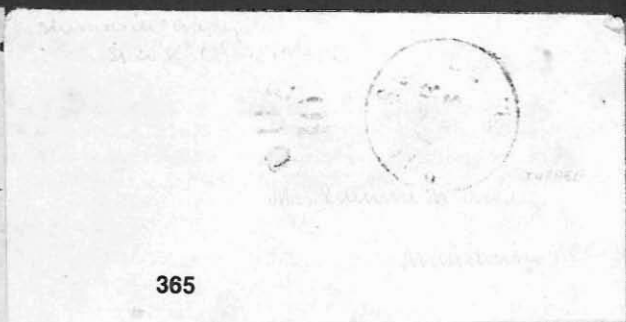
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## CIVIL WAR LETTERS

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| 356 | <b>Nye Family Correspondence</b> , large group of letter and original covers from the 1850-1865 period of this famous Maine family. Great Civil War material including over 60 letters with covers of Edwin Nye who was stationed at Hammond General Hospital, Point Lookout, Md. from August, 1862. These letters plus an important <b>168 page manuscript diary</b> written after the war provide a detailed account of the hospital and prison with prisoner counts, exchanges, deaths, conditions, etc. as well as mail handling such as Edwin's intercession with Provost Marshall to allow letters to a C.S.A. officer to pass censored only by Edwin. Also 49 letters written by brother George Albert describing battles he participated in till 1864 when he was killed at Spotsylvania. A few letters from a third son who also served briefly. In addition to the war related material there is a photo of George Albert, family records tracing the family back to 1635, a C.S.A. war bond and other collateral documents, a very fine and fascinating lot.....Est | 1,500-2,000 |
| 357 | <b>Civil War Letters</b> , correspondence of 20 letters w/original covers from a soldier, mostly pmkd at Old Point Comfort but including a couple from "Balfour Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.," most with moderately good content, one with "13th Regiment N.H. Volunteers" design cc from another correspondence, fine lot.....Est                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 150-200     |
| 358 | <b>Patriotic Letter Sheets</b> , nine used examples, mostly from one correspondence, some better content, one inscribed "Camp Taylor, Cleveland O" with matching addressed envelope, also 7 additional war letters, one enclosed in Kimmel type patriotic used from "Gallipolis, O." (faults), fine lot.....Est                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 200-250     |
| 359 | <b>Lincoln &amp; Hamlin</b> two Republican tickets from San Francisco with a correspondence of 8 letters discussing the election "enclosed is the ticket I voted" and asking intercession with "Uncle Abe" in getting the writer an appointment, four of the covers bear 10c Green (#35), excellent Political content.....Est                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 400-500     |
| 360 | <b>Fractional Currency</b> , eight pieces, plus 10c Postal currency and 25c Woodstock Bank note, mostly worn....Est                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 50-75       |

## CONFEDERATE STATES

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| 361 | <b>Flag of Truce</b> , South to North cover to Ohio with ms "Examined" and "Old Point Comfort Va" cds with "Due 6" edge faults.....Est                                                                      | 75-100  |
| 362 | <b>#1, 5c Green</b> large margin example with pen strokes on cover to Ga with ms "Bonds Mills Ga" pmk, fine...Est                                                                                           | 50-75   |
| 363 | <b>#6, 5c Blue</b> , vertical pair, cut into, tied to home made wallpaper cover "Via Mobile Ala" to Savannah by "Greenville Miss" cds, faults at top, about fine.....Est                                    | 100-150 |
| 364 | <b>#12, 10c Blue</b> tied to cover by "Anderson C.H. N.C." cds to a soldier at Bristol, Va, <b>turned</b> with endorsement and "10" in double circle due hs, minor faults, fine.....Est                     | 50-75   |
| 365 | <b>#12, 10c Blue</b> , cut in, with ms cancel on cover to a Lieut. at "Quarantine Camp, Gordonsville, Va" and <b>turned</b> with soldiers endorsement, "Gordonsville Va" cds and are "Due 10," fine.....Est | 50-75   |
| 366 | <b>#2/12, Balance</b> of C.S.A., ten covers and one large piece bearing 14 adhesives, various usages mostly cut in or minor faults, also P.M. receipt from Sangersville, Va., fine lot.....Est              | 100-150 |



## BALANCES AND LARGE LOTS

The lots which follow are all similar in composition. The individual state collections are very strong in manuscript postmarks, unusual cancels and small towns. Condition is far above normal and each would make a sound nucleus for further expansion. The issue balances are also strong in unusual postmarks in exceptional condition and include attractive ad covers and unusual usages. Attentive viewing is recommended.

367	<b>Connecticut</b> , group of 57 stampless, incl 1800 Norwich & 1798 New Haven st. lines, 2 rimless "Hartford," crude "Woodstock" oval, etc, mostly fine-very fine.....Est	300-400
368	<b>Maine</b> , balance of 165 stampless covers, good range of towns with over 20 mostly diff ms, 3 Augusta "Horns," attached rates, "Hampden" oval, excellent variety some better, mostly fine-very fine.....Est	1,000-1,250
369	<b>Maryland</b> , group of 35 stampless, incl. 1790 and 1794 Baltimore st. lines, a couple ms and few choice covers from the Beatty corres., fine lot.....Est	200-250
370	<b>Massachusetts</b> , group of 339 stampless, good variety with many smaller towns and manuscripts, several attractive green pmks, unusual types, etc, fine lot.....Est	1,500-2,000
371	<b>New Hampshire</b> , group of 55 stampless, incl 21 ms pmks, green "Portsmouth" oval and a few better, fine lot.....Est	300-400
372	<b>New York</b> , 375 stampless covers, although N.Y. City is represented the majority are smaller towns, numerous ms towns, some very attractive usages with semi-fancy ovals, etc, condition varies, fine lot.....Est	1,500-2,000
373	<b>Pennsylvania</b> , group of 72 stampless, good variety with several ms, a few interesting usages, fine lot.....Est	400-500
374	<b>South Carolina</b> , group of 37 stampless, mostly Charlestown incl 1806 and 1809 (2) usages, one with hs "25" rate, fine.....Est	150-200
375	<b>Vermont</b> ; group of 128 stampless covers, very attractive with 27 ms incl. double way from Chester, ornamented "Hardwick," fancy "Paid C111" coin type hs, etc, fine-very fine.....Est	750-1,000
376	<b>BNA-U.S.</b> ; 10 trans-border usages, various exchange offices, both way usages, some faults, fine lot.....Est	150-200
377	<b>Trans-Atlantics</b> , group of 289 covers or folded letters, primarily inbound mail from England 1830-1860 period, incl. various exchange offices, forwarders hs, steamship, 4 depreciated currency, several better usages, an outstanding lot for the student, fine-very fine.....Est	3,000-4,000
378	<b>#7/11, 1851 Issue</b> , balance of 195 3c covers incl a few #10's a steam, a block of six on a front only to England, nice range of pmk incl boxed Killingly Ct, a few ad covers, also four 1c covers, condition varies, fine lot.....Est	500-750
379	<b>#18/35, 1857 Issue</b> , 184 covers, mostly 3c incl several patriotics, ad covers and fancy cancels, 1c usages incl a couple carriers, three 10c usages, interesting lot, condition varies, fine.....Est	1,250-1,500
380	<b>#63/94, 1861-67 Issues</b> , group of 335 covers, primarily 3c incl several fancy cancels but incl 24c to England, 30c to Germany, 10c + 5c to France and several 2c Black usages, many ad covers and interesting usages, condition varies, fine-very fine lot.....Est	2,000-2,500
381	<b>#112/116, 1869 Issue</b> , group of 145 covers, incl 6c domestic, 10c to Canada (faults), 1c combo and single franking, ten 2c covers incl defective valentine, 3c incl. Philadelphia "Dispatched" pair on telegraph and several ad covers, condition varies, mostly fine.....Est	750-1,000

382	<b>Expositions</b> , 24 covers or cards, 15 Pan Am expo covers incl 4 with Pan Am stamps, Columbian cards and 1 ad card, condition varies, faults.....Est	100-150
383	<b>Foreign</b> , diverse lot of 55 folded letter or covers, incl. two G.B. #1 covers (cut in), several G.B. ship letters, a "Dannemarc P'Hambourge" hs on 1811 letter and an 1856 usage from Odessa, condition varies, fine lot...Est	250-300
384	<b>Balance of Consignment</b> , large box filled with several hundred covers, ranging from a #1 (cut into) used from Utica, N.Y. to airmails with #C4 (strip) this very diverse balance includes strength in locals, bank notes, bureaus, postal stationery and stampless, also a few foreign covers, misc. material includes a fine, o.g., block of #C1, 1872 Passport, a stockcard of early U.S. stamps, G.B. £1 values and C.S.A. banknotes, 2 Taft signed letters, worth inspection.....Est	3,000-4,000
385	Group of 387 stampless covers, primarily from 2 correspondences of the 1840-1855 period, the first of almost 100 covers addressed to a lamp manufacturer in Philadelphia is primarily from the Mid-West and Virginia, the other is to the Canal Bank in New Orleans, several unusual items noted including over 30 Ship rates, Steamboat, a Steamship and Depreciated Currency, condition varies, generally fine or better, an excellent general lot without heavy duplication of towns.....Est	750-1,000

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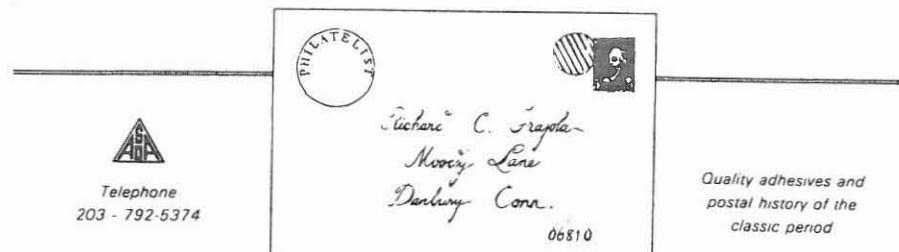
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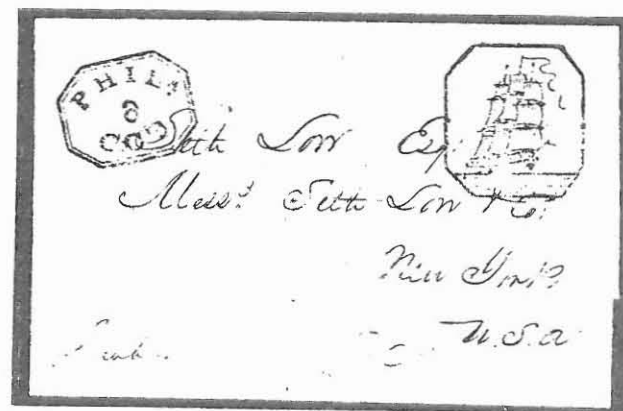
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1	1550	56	190	111	11	166	675	221	140	276	27	331	60
2	1400	57	280	112	325	167	32	222	600	277	22	332	400
3	220	58	180	113	11	168	26	223	1150	278	22	333	150
4	350	59	1450	114	55	169	50	224	1100	279	55	334	90
5	3500	60	36	115	140	170	50	225	160	280	325	335	450
6	550	61	16	116	80	171	46	226	600	281	325	336	70
7	30	62	525	117	10	172	50	227	900	282	105	337	75
8	44	63	60	118	10	173	36	228	450	283	375	338	42
9	90	64	32	119	13	174	220	229	800	284	210	339	375
10	36	65	135	120	105	175	210	230	600	285	65	340	130
11	300	66	16	121	80	176	36	231	1000	286	42	341	105
12	50	67	46	122	210	177	65	232	1000	287	21	342	55
13	220	68	135	123	210	178	36	233	250	288	30	343	65
14	600	69	42	124	190	179	125	234	425	289	100	344	180
15	2300	70	950	125	60	180	140	235	260	290	105	345	120
16	2300	71	1850	126	145	181	65	236	230	291	29	346	60
17	1150	72	1700	127	55	182	46	237	110	292	32	347	750
18	140	73	40	128	240	183	105	238	625	293	1200	348	42
19	575	74	90	129	375	184	40	239	115	294	80	349	42
20	80	75	95	130	30	185	75	240	240	295	50	350	110
21	60	76	400	131	15	186	115	241	30	296	125	351	80
22	150	77	85	132	85	187	60	242	15	297	65	352	55
23	80	78	140	133	210	188	60	243	60	298	260	353	17
24	900	79	70	134	260	189	60	244	42	299	100	354	32
25	60	80	16	135	70	190	55	245	12	300	240	355	190
26	36	81	210	136	525	191	325	246	36	301	160	356	800
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39	130	94	55	149	16	204	75	259	75	314	100	369	160
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41	145	96	170	151	25	206	32	261	36	316	80	371	400
42	210	97	625	152	42	207	34	262	20	317	210	372	800
43	200	98	220	153	16	208	325	263	44	318	180	373	400
44	170	99	80	154	170	209	42	264	110	319	85	374	110
45	1100	100	100	155	38	210	125	265	120	320	220	375	550
46	575	101	800	156	38	211	160	266	100	321	85	376	160
47	24	102	42	157	16	212	27	267	10	322	24	377	2000
48	36	103	25	158	34	213	60	268	80	323	55	378	600
49	900	104	800	159	32	214	210	269	105	324	60	379	800
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53	150	108	42	163	130	218	110	273	18	328	475	383	160
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